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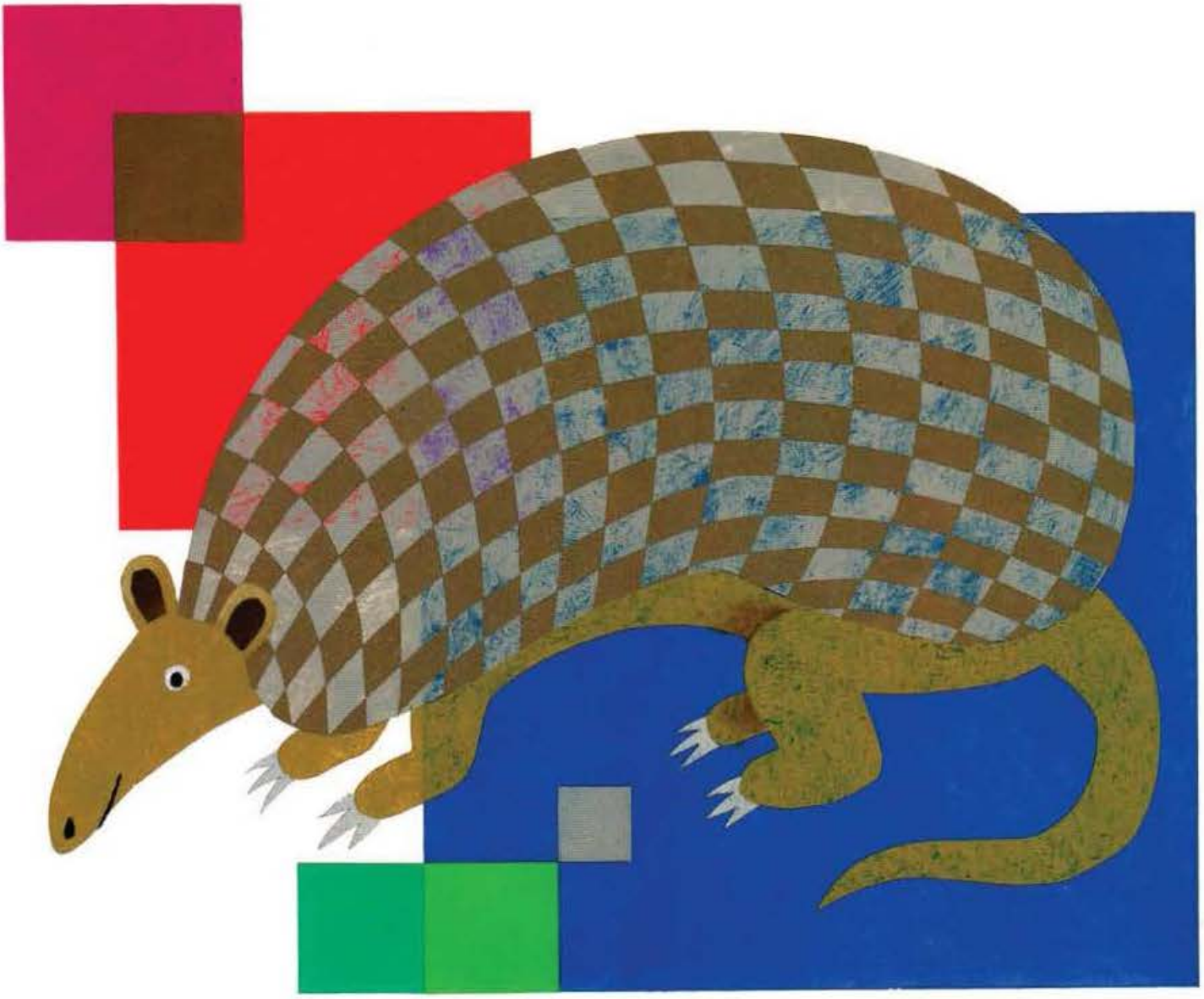
Ages 3·4·5

My First Book of DRAWING



Mastering basic pencil control skills builds a firm foundation for writing letters and numbers.

Use this book to help your child develop fine motor control skills

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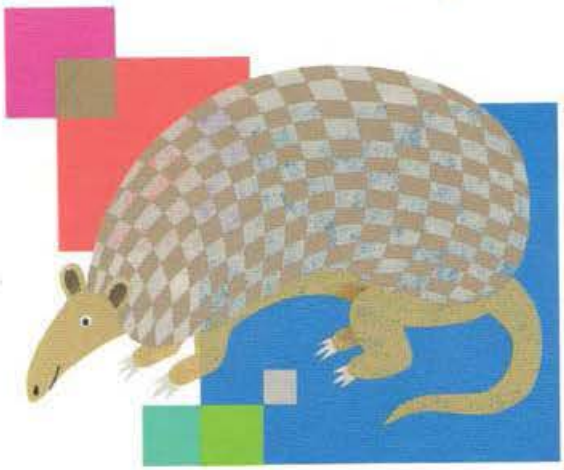

The aims and purpose of this book

This book is designed to enhance your child's fine motor and pencil control skills by encouraging him or her to have fun drawing increasingly complex objects.

Each drawing exercise is presented in four progressive steps to guide your child through the process of creating an illustration. The child will first trace each illustration step-by-step, and then he or she will have the opportunity to try drawing the illustration by him or herself. The illustrations will increase in complexity from the first page to the last page of the book, allowing your child to improve his or her skill in a progressive manner from one page to the next.

Illustrations include everyday objects such as fruit, animals and toys. In the process of drawing these objects, your child will gain practice in creating lines that are straight and gently or sharply curved, as well as simple and more complex shapes, patterns and designs. Your child will also enjoy expressing his or her creative side by deciding how to decorate and color each illustration.

How to use this book

Offer praise at the end of each page, and write encouraging words or place stickers on each completed page as a special prize.

Please refer to the "To parents" notes in this book, which provide more comments and advice on how to help your child progress through this book.

It's a good idea to set the number of pages your child will complete in a day. It may be one sheet (two pages) or two sheets (four pages) a day. The essential point to remember is that the practice should come to an end when your child still wants to do a little more.

Most workbooks contain the same paper stock, but each Kumon Workbook features a different type of paper, tailored to a specific activity and use. This book features good quality paper geared to children who are learning to write. The paper can stand up to rough drawing, even from children who have not yet acquired basic pencil-control skills.

How to hold a crayon properly

In this book, your child can use the crayons that he or she normally uses.

At first, it is okay for your child to hold the crayon in his or her fist.
The best way to hold a crayon is to grip the bottom half so that it will not break. This will also provide early practice for holding a pencil later.

Do not worry too much about teaching your child to hold the crayon properly. Observe your child's progress, and encourage him or her to move forward one step at a time.

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ABOUT KUMON

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MATH. READING. SUCCESS.

What is Kumon?

Kumon is the world's largest supplemental education provider and a leader in producing outstanding results. After-school programs in math and reading at Kumon Centers around the globe have been helping children succeed for 50 years.

Kumon Workbooks represent just a fraction of our complete curriculum of preschool-to-college-level material assigned at Kumon Centers under the supervision of trained Kumon Instructors.

The Kumon Method enables each child to progress successfully by practicing material until concepts are mastered and advancing in small, manageable increments. Instructors carefully assign materials and pace advancement according to the strengths and needs of each individual student.

Students usually attend a Kumon Center twice a week and practice at home the other five days. Assignments take about twenty minutes.

Kumon helps students of all ages and abilities master the basics, improve concentration and study habits, and build confidence.

How did Kumon begin?

IT ALL BEGAN IN JAPAN 50 YEARS AGO when a parent and teacher named Toru Kumon found a way to help his son Takeshi do better in school. At the prompting of his wife, he created a series of short assignments that his son could complete successfully in less than 20 minutes a day and that would ultimately make high school math easy. Because each was just a bit more challenging than the last, Takeshi was able to master the skills and gain the confidence to keep advancing.

This unique self-learning method was so successful that Toru's son was able to do calculus by the time he was in the sixth grade. Understanding the value of good reading comprehension, Mr. Kumon then developed a reading program employing the same method. His programs are the basis and inspiration of those offered at Kumon Centers today under the expert guidance of professional Kumon Instructors.

Mr. Toru Kumon
Founder of Kumon

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What can Kumon do for my child?

Kumon is geared to children of all ages and skill levels. Whether you want to give your child a leg up in his or her schooling, build a strong foundation for future studies or address a possible learning problem, Kumon provides an effective program for developing key learning skills given the strengths and needs of each individual child.

What makes Kumon so different?

Kumon uses neither a classroom model nor a tutoring approach. It's designed to facilitate self-acquisition of the skills and study habits needed to improve academic performance. This empowers children to succeed on their own, giving them a sense of accomplishment that fosters further achievement. Whether for remedial work or enrichment, a child advances according to individual ability and initiative to reach his or her full potential. Kumon is not only effective, but also surprisingly affordable.

What is the role of the Kumon Instructor?

Kumon Instructors regard themselves more as mentors or coaches than teachers in the traditional sense. Their principal role is to provide the direction, support and encouragement that will guide the student to performing at 100% of his or her potential. Along with their rigorous training in the Kumon Method, all Kumon Instructors share a passion for education and an earnest desire to help children succeed.

KUMON FOSTERS:

- A mastery of the basics of reading and math
- Improved concentration and study habits
- Increased self-discipline and self-confidence
- A proficiency in material at every level
- Performance to each student's full potential
- A sense of accomplishment

GETTING STARTED IS EASY. Just call us at 877.586.6671 or visit kumon.com to request our free brochure and find a Kumon Center near you. We'll direct you to an Instructor who will be happy to speak with you about how Kumon can address your child's particular needs and arrange a free placement test. There are more than 1,700 Kumon Centers in the U.S. and Canada, and students may enroll at any time throughout the year, even summer. Contact us today.

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT KUMON MATH & READING CENTERS.
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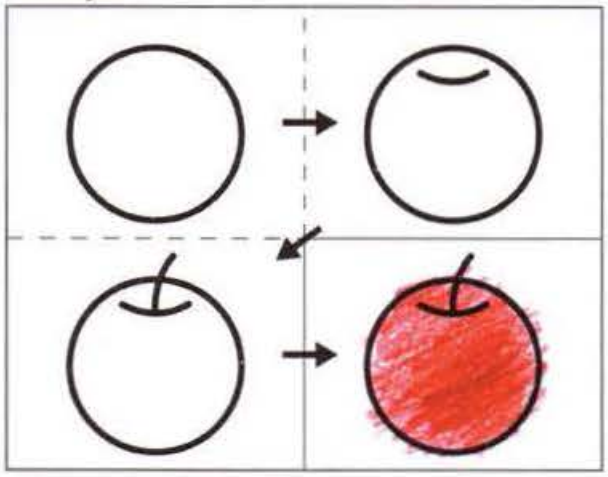

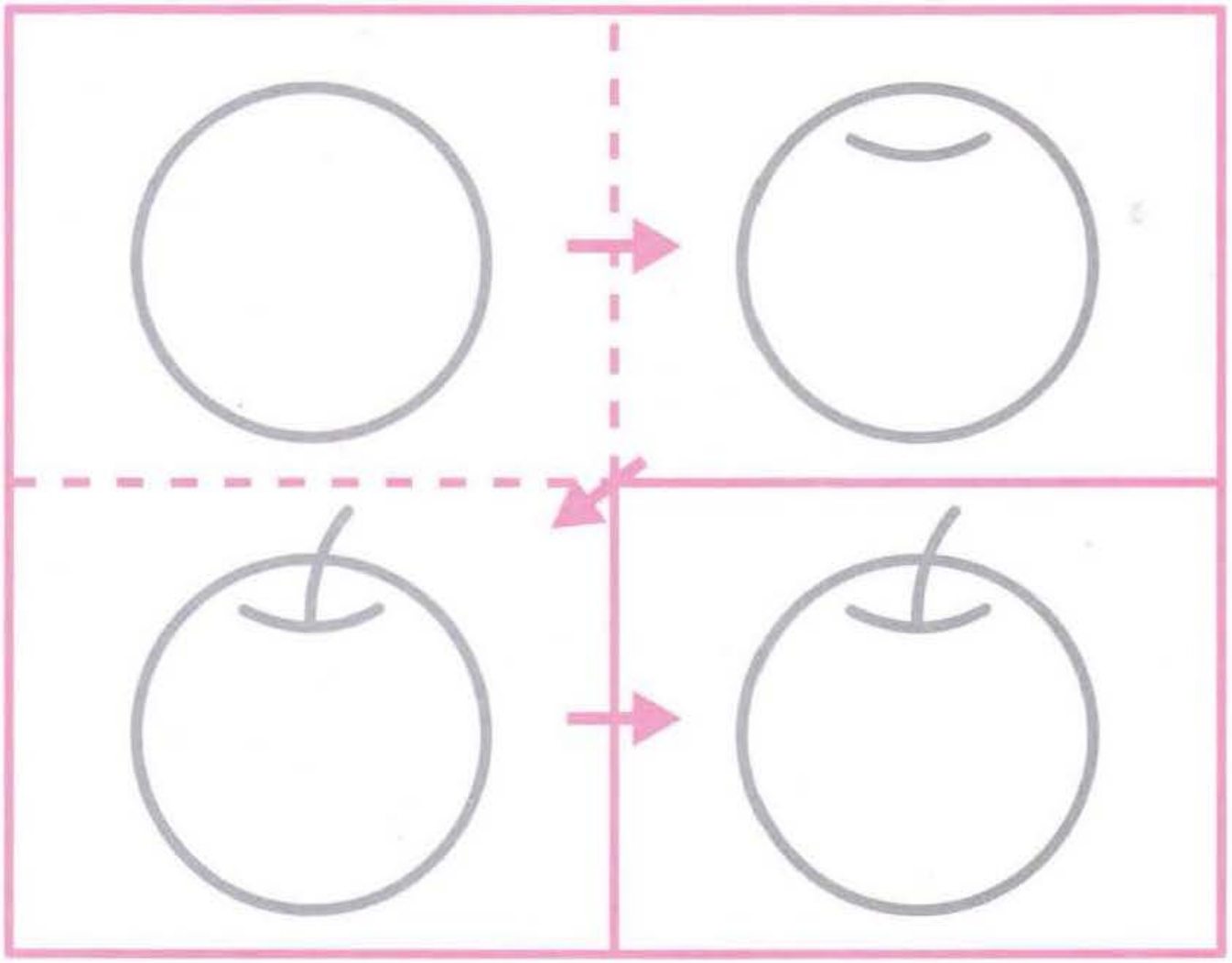

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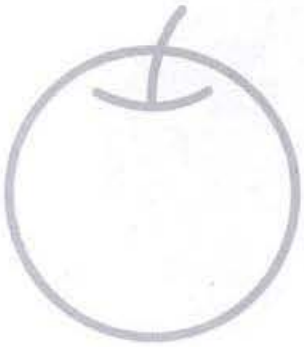

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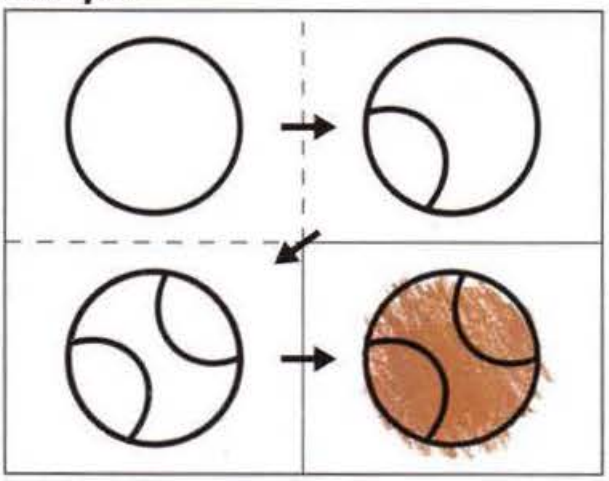

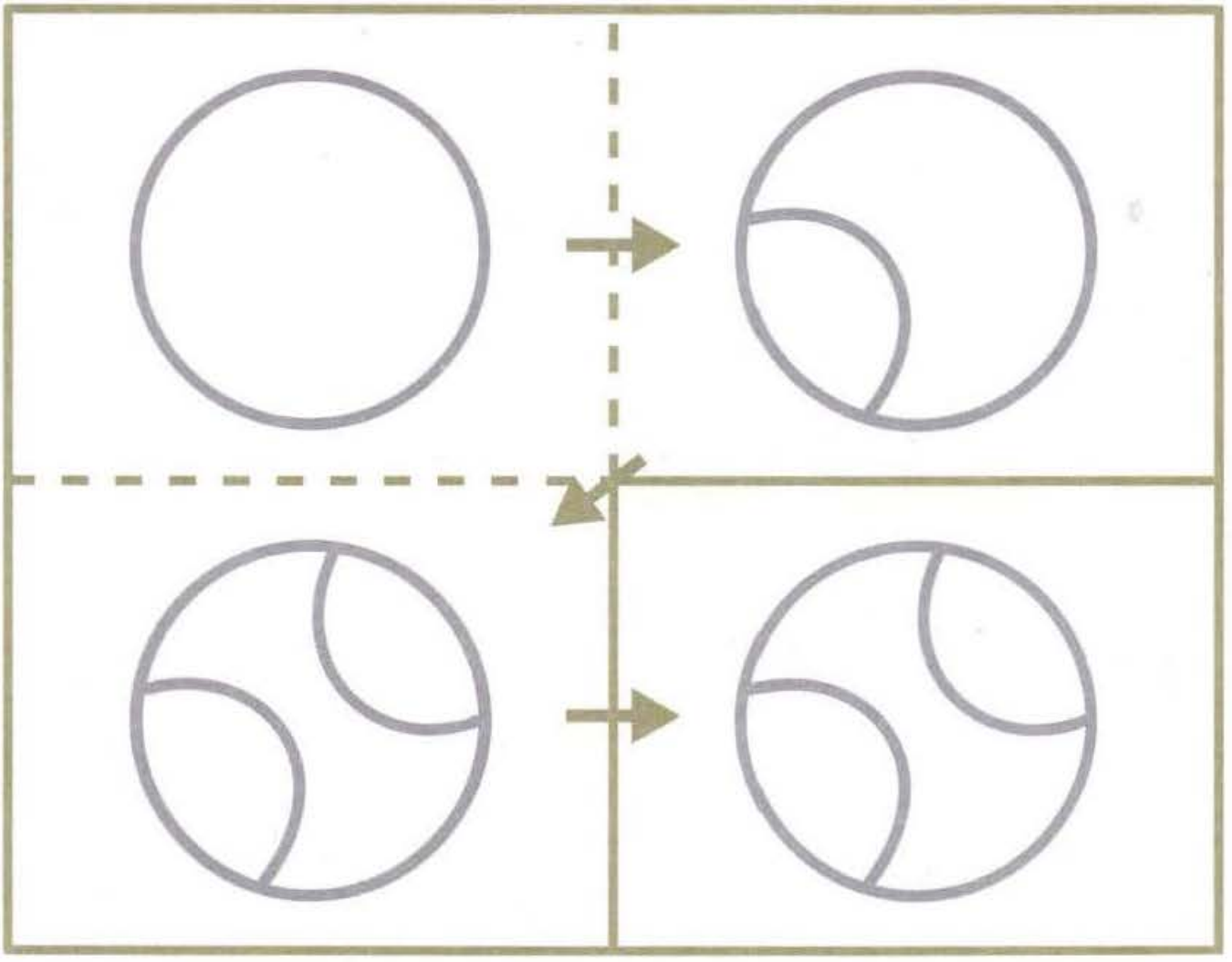

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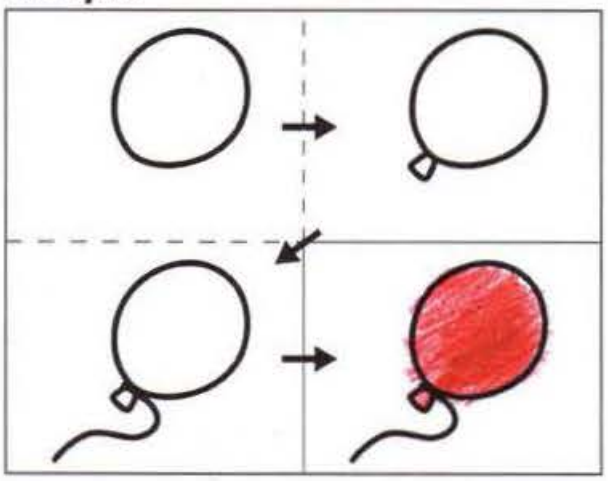

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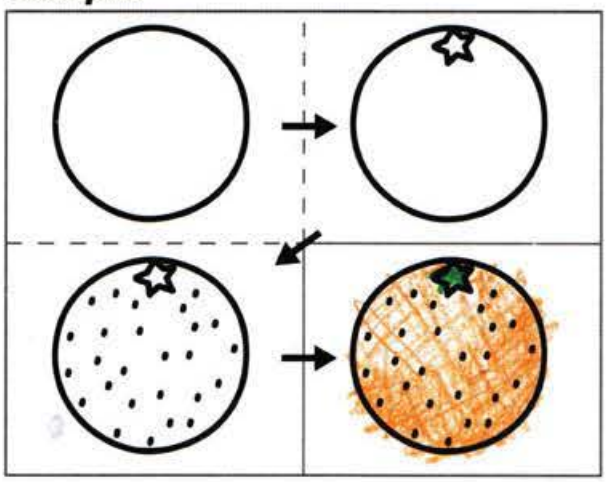

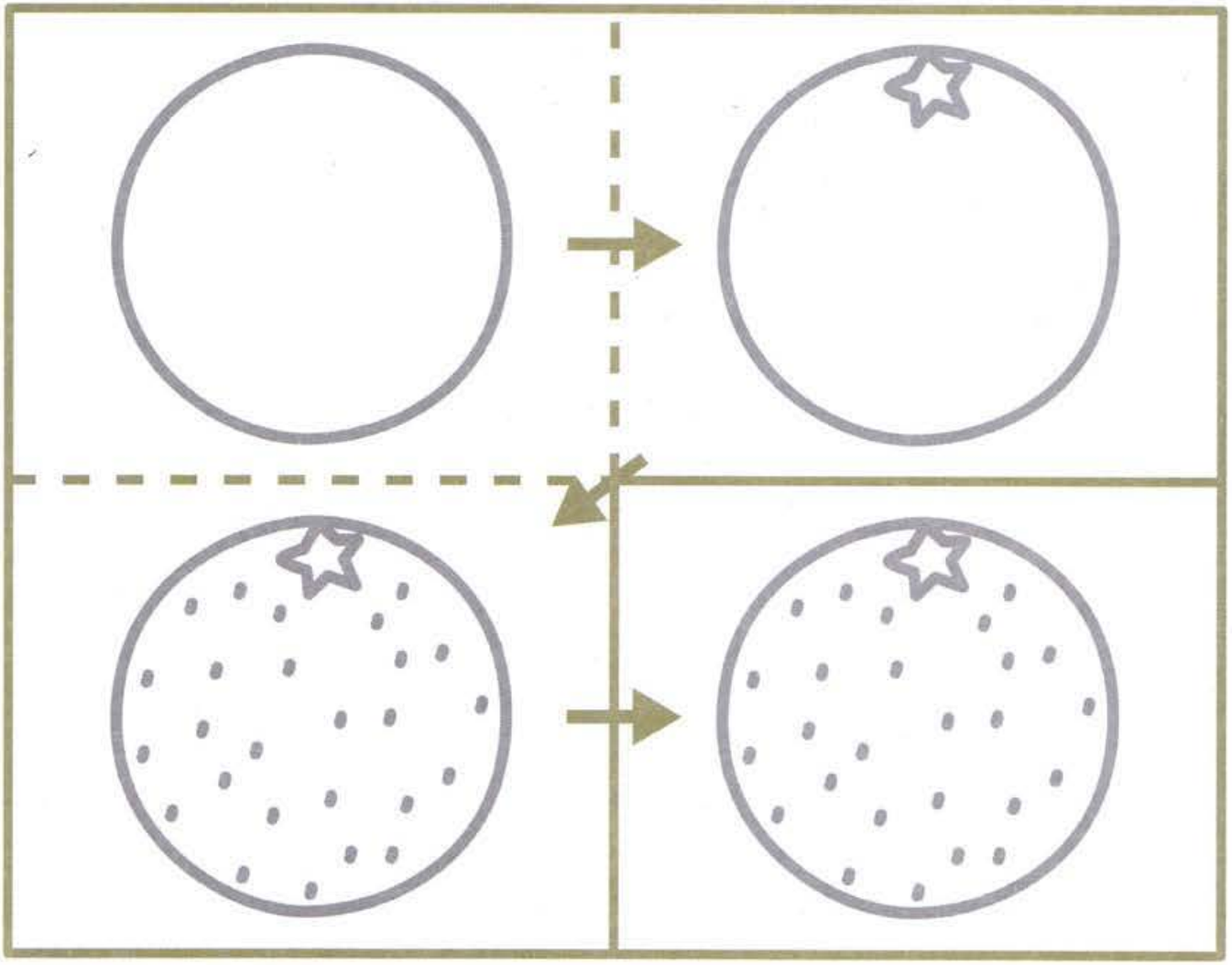

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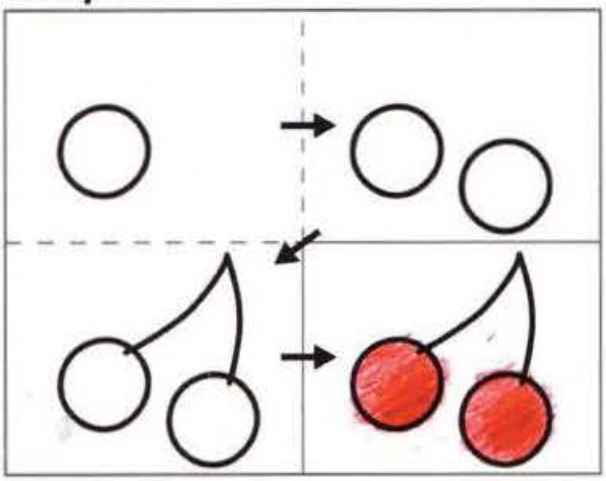

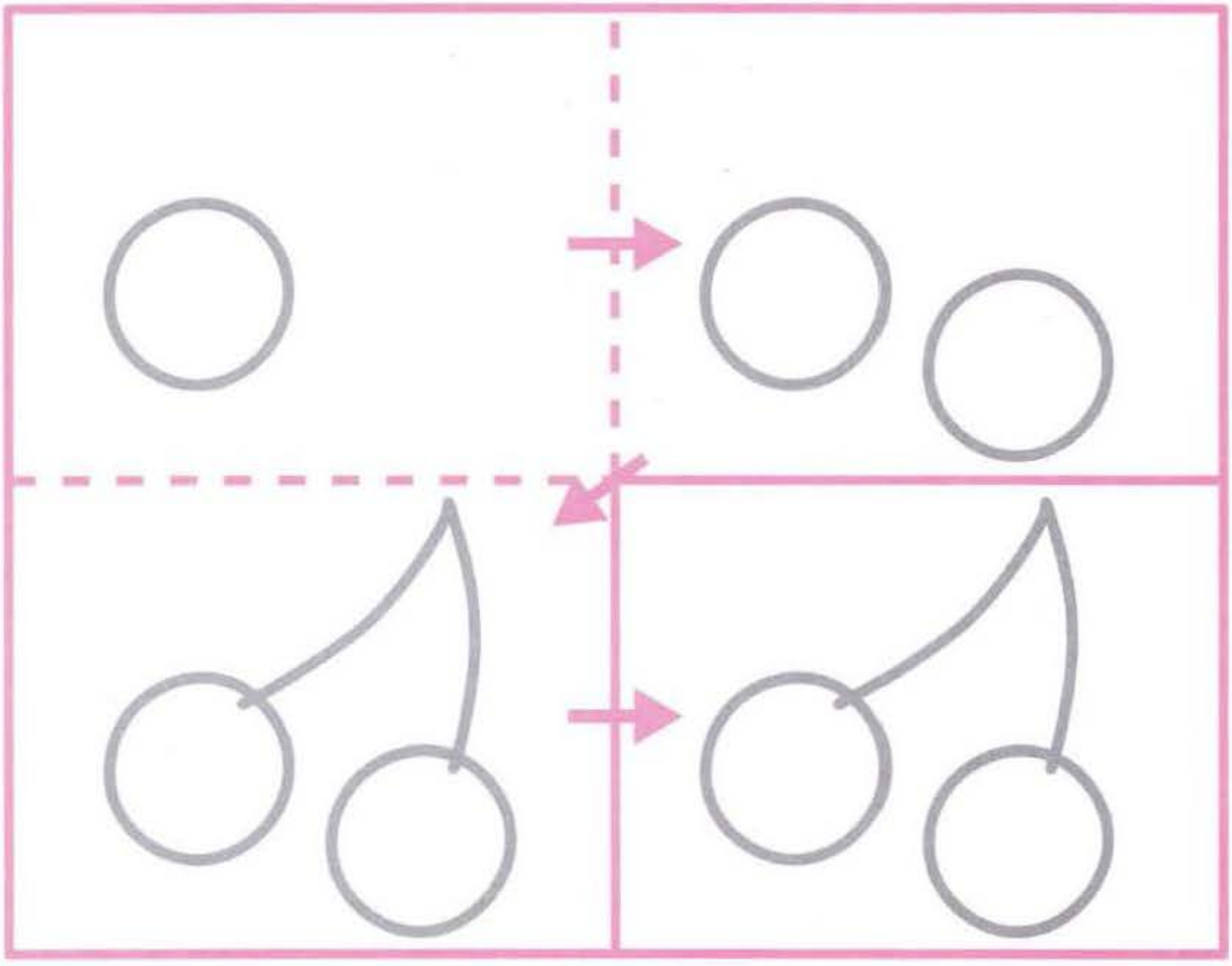

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6 Fried Egg

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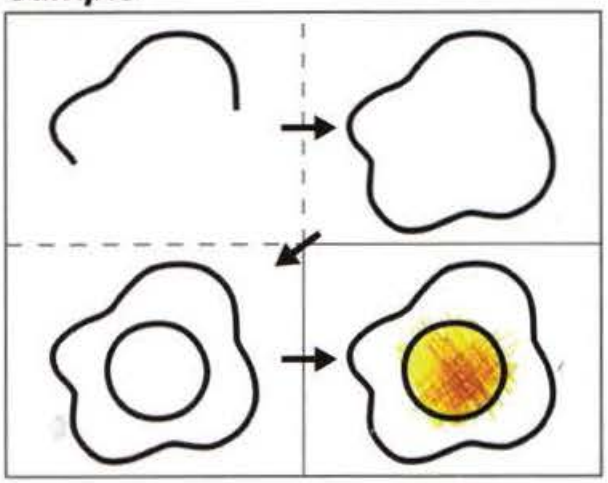

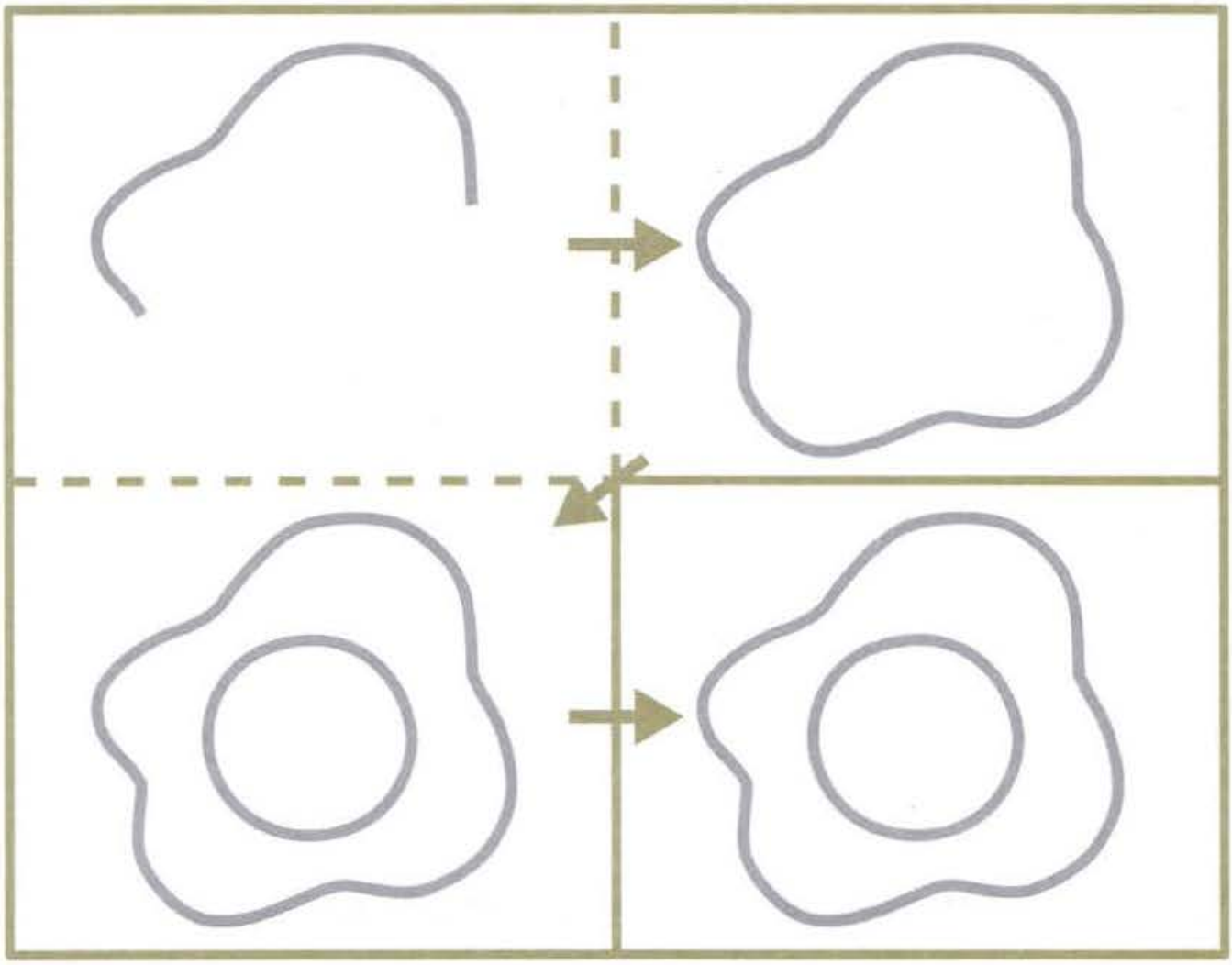

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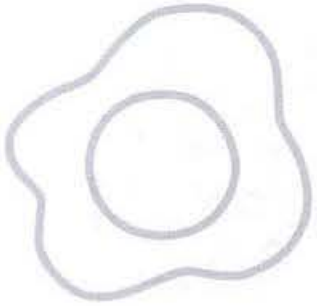

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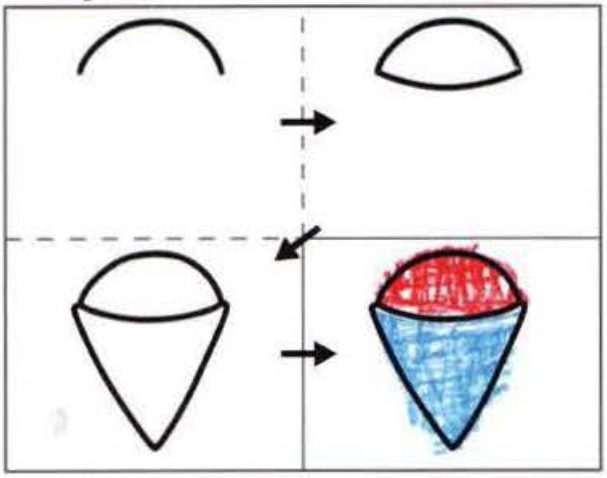

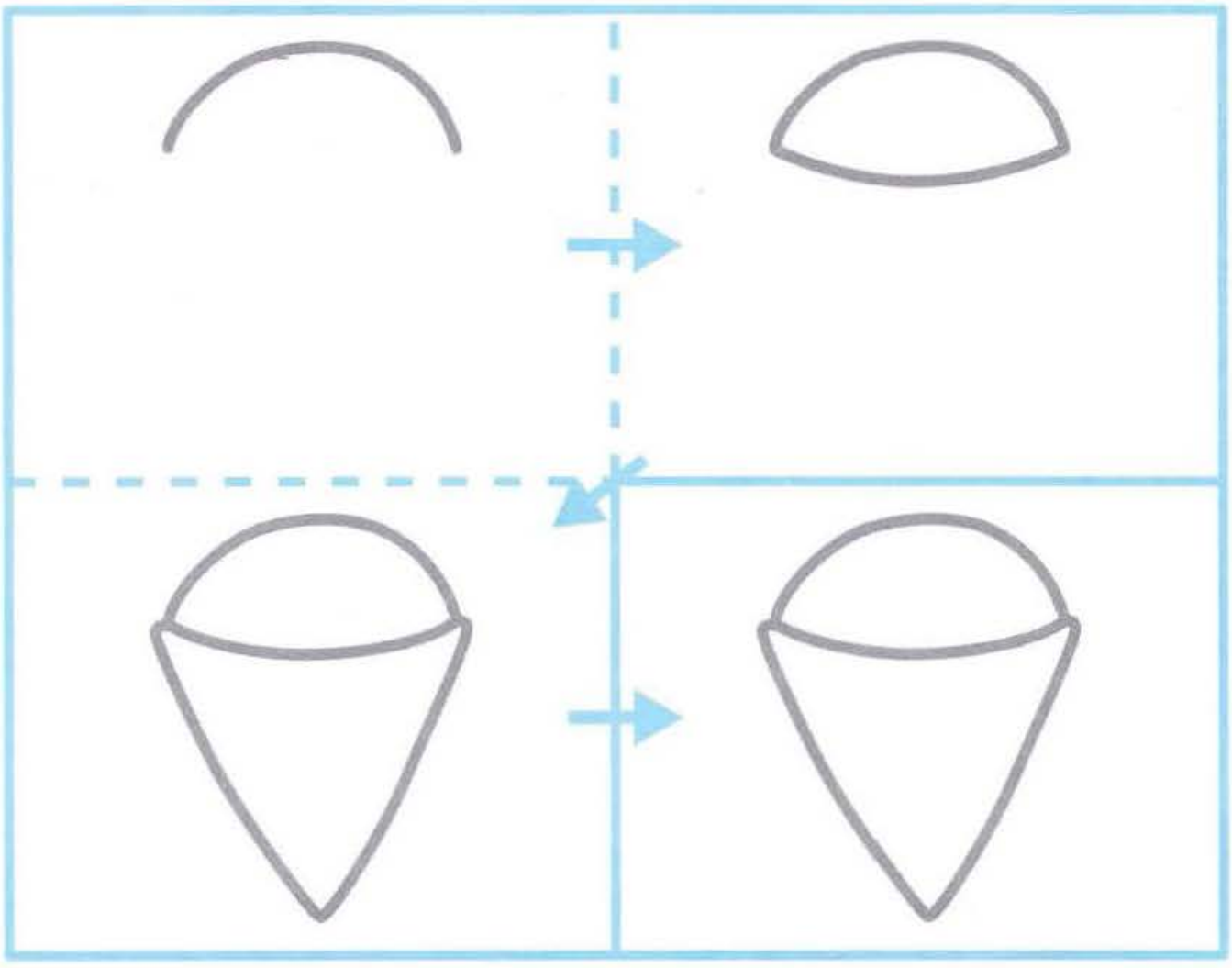

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8 Acorn

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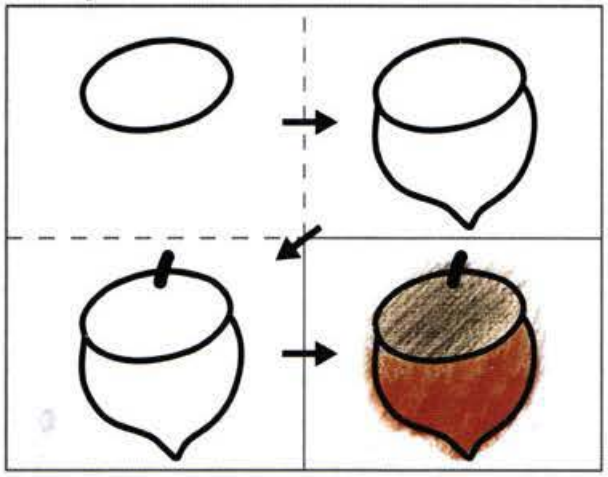

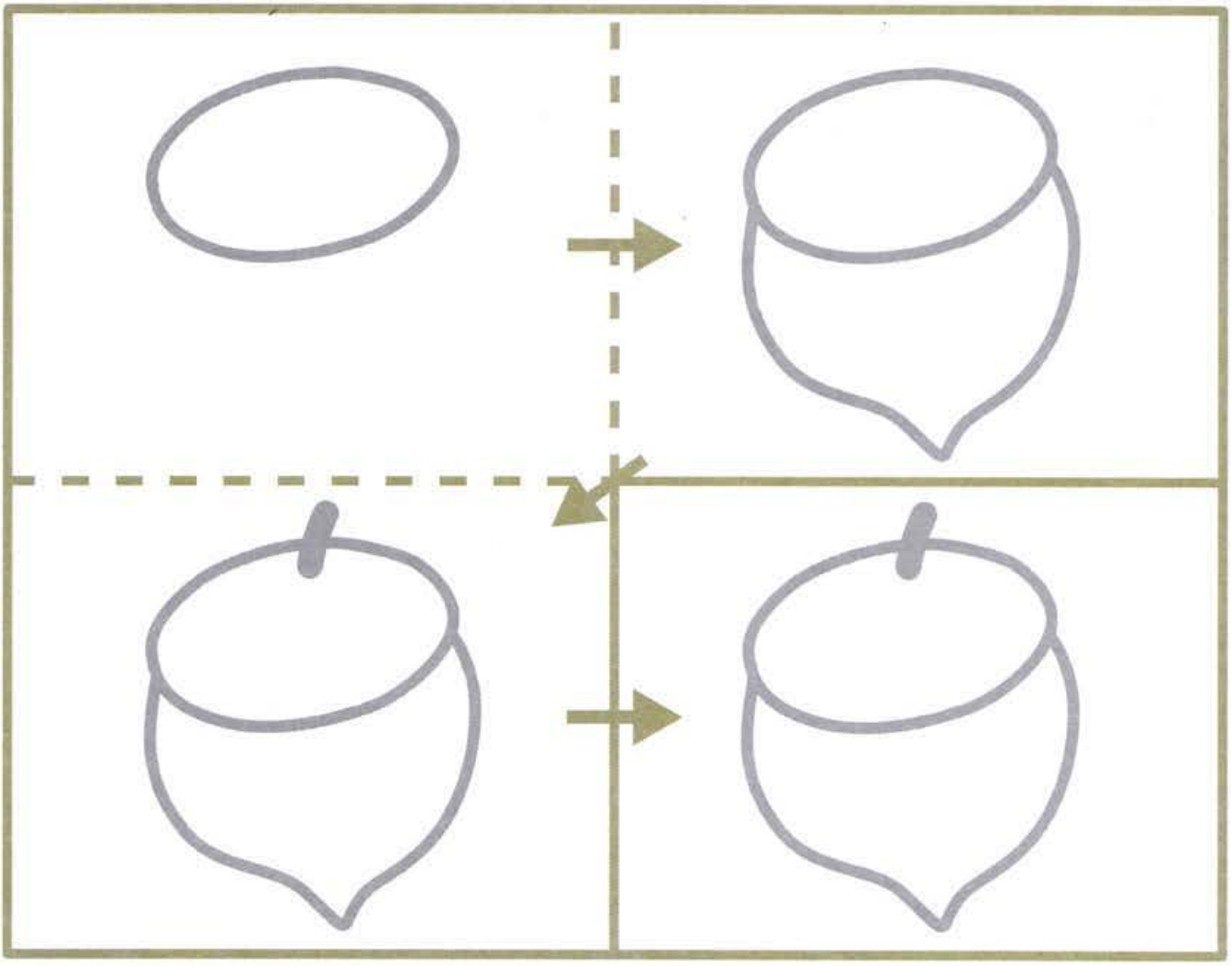

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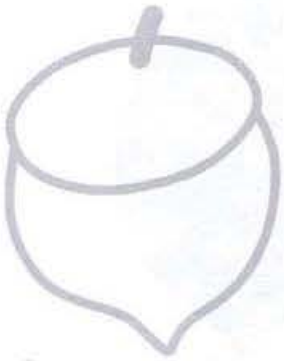

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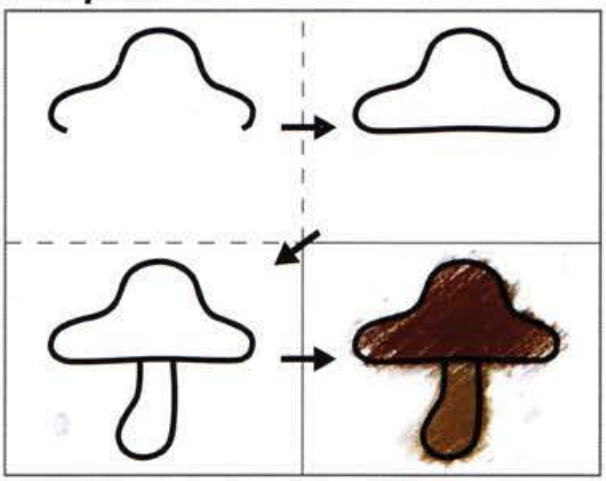

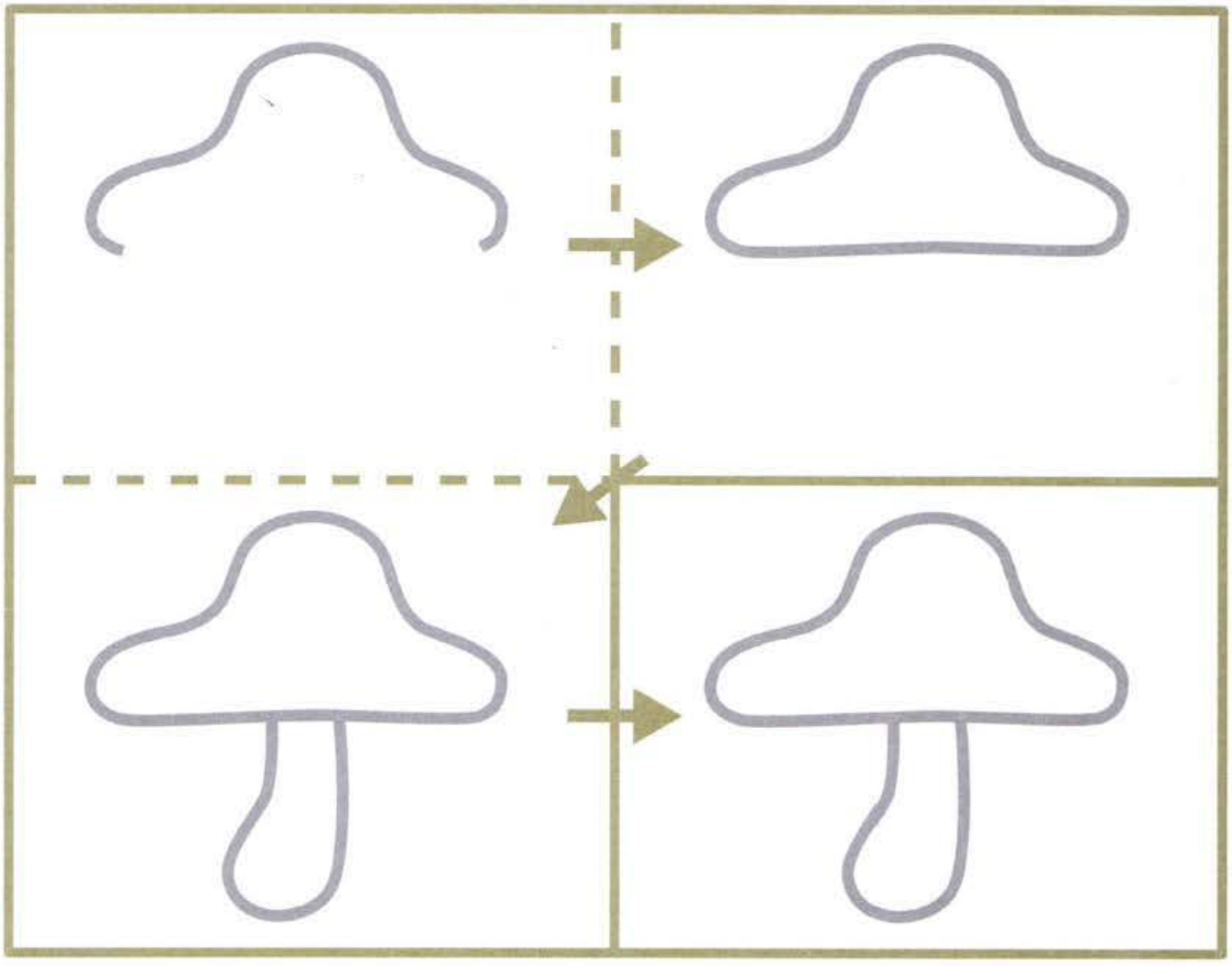

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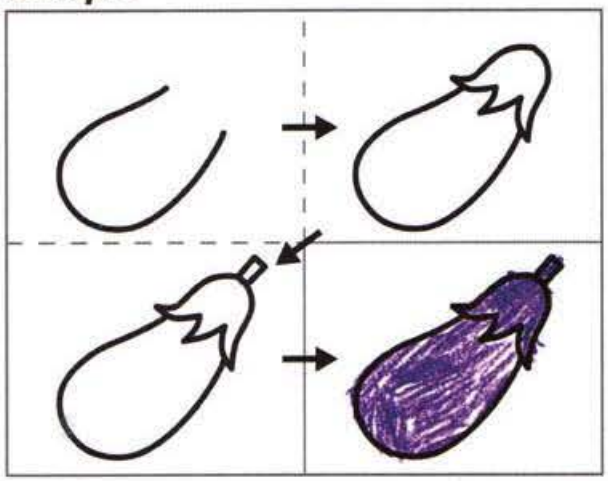

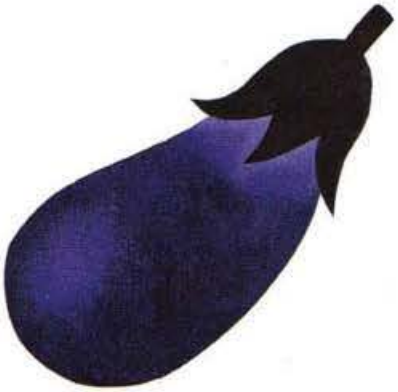

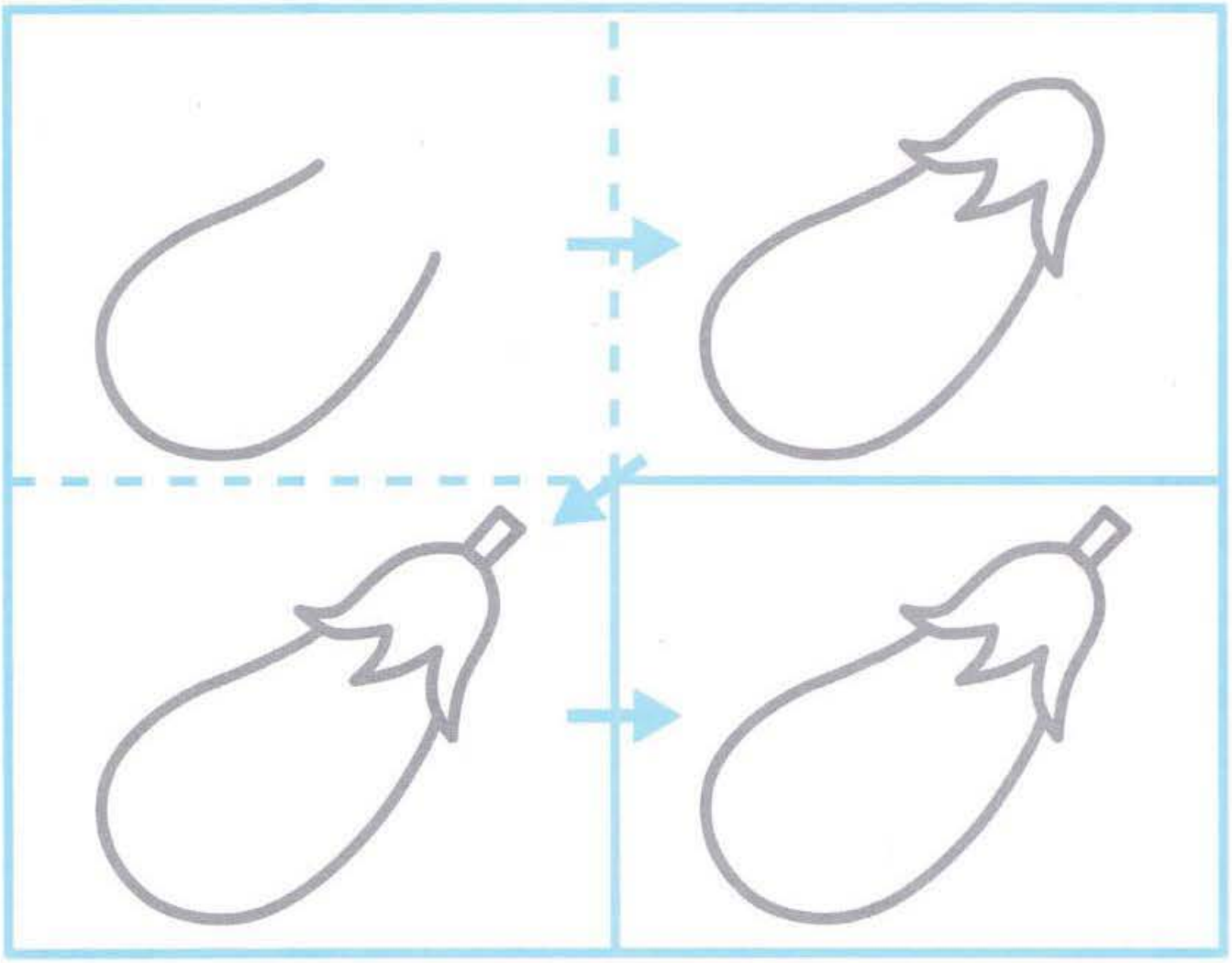

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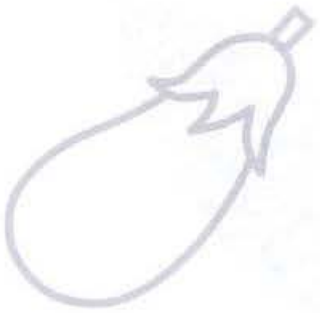

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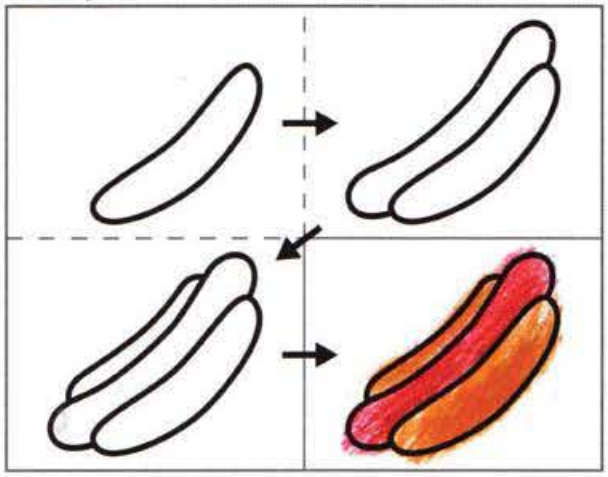

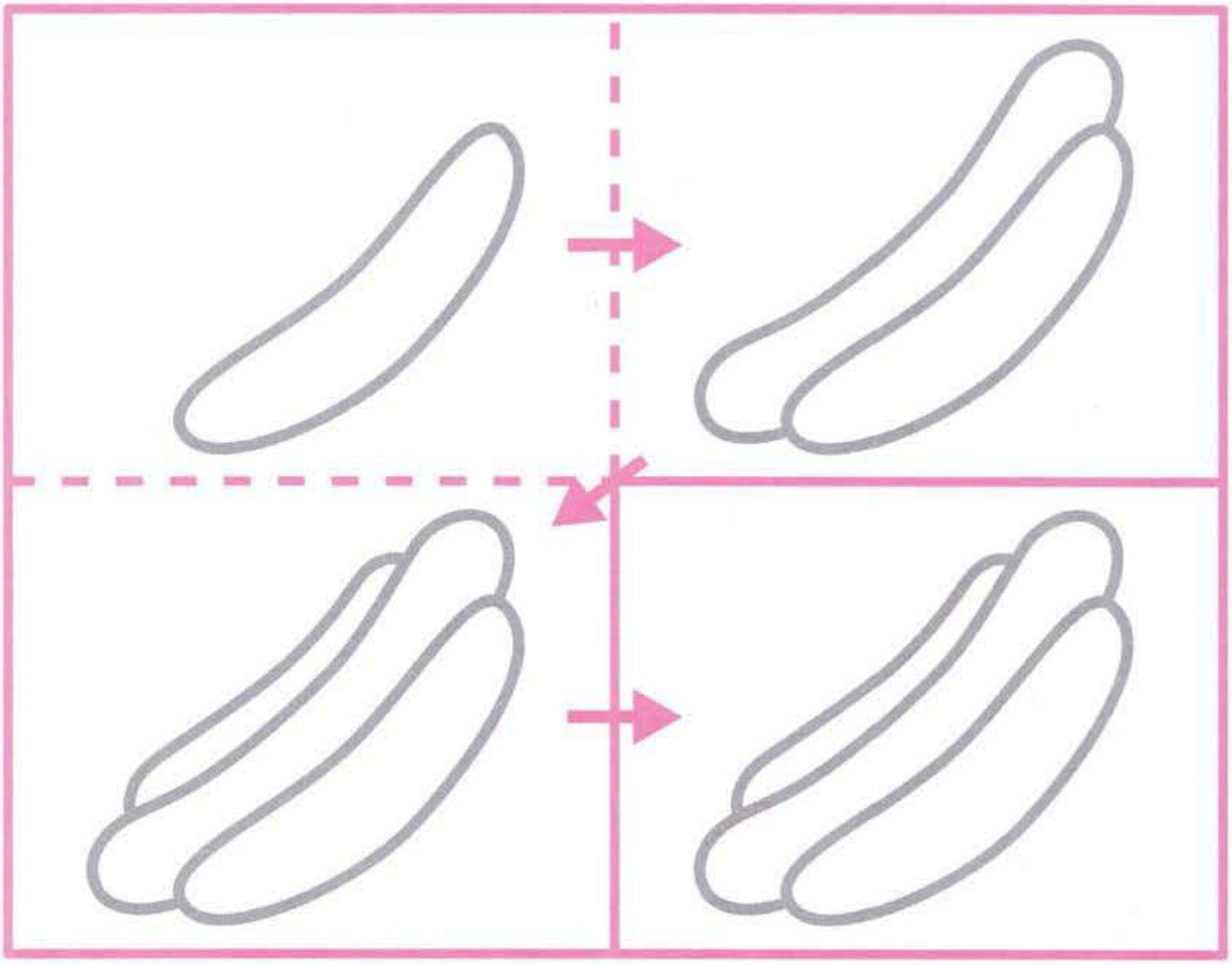

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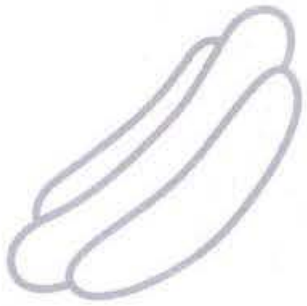

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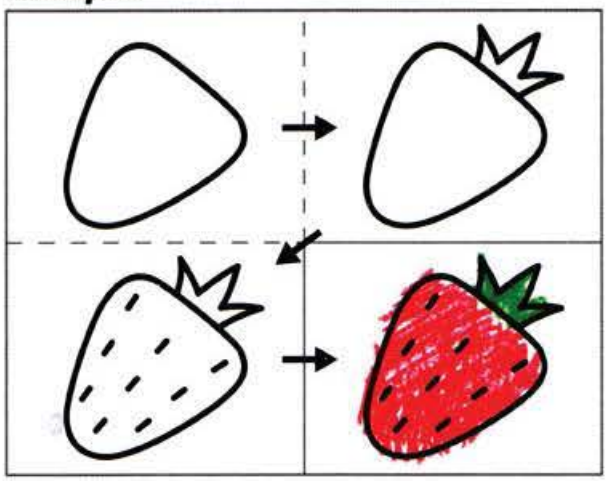

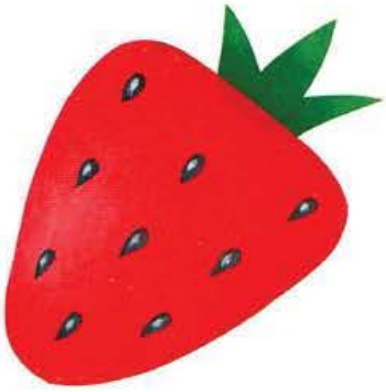

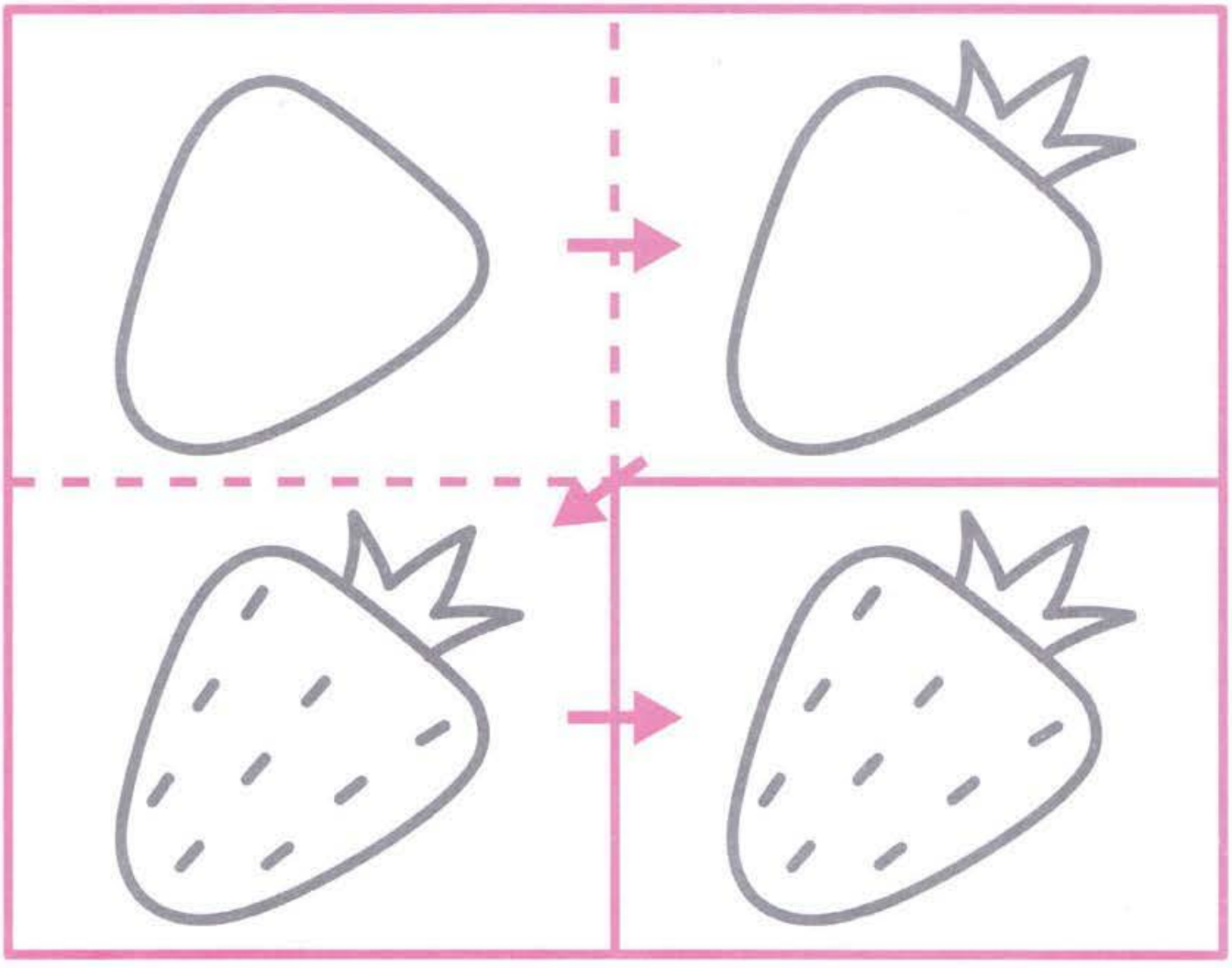

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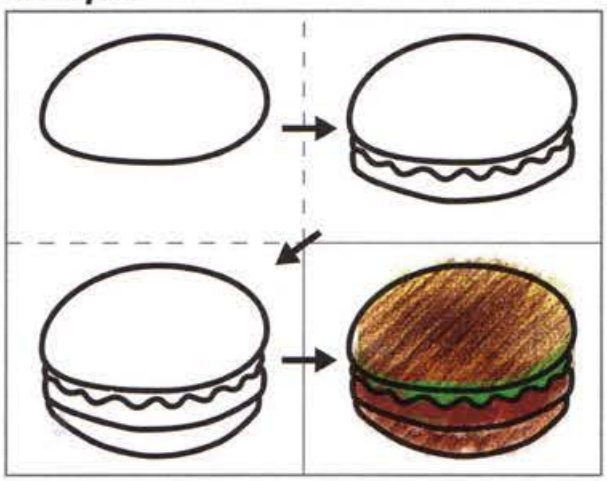

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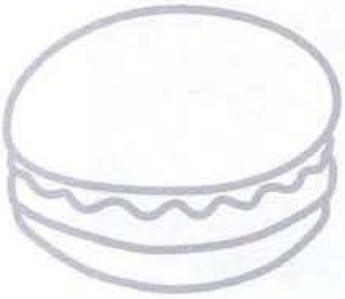

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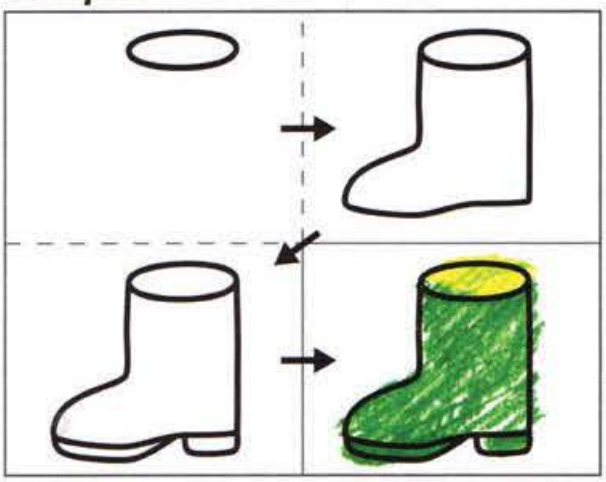

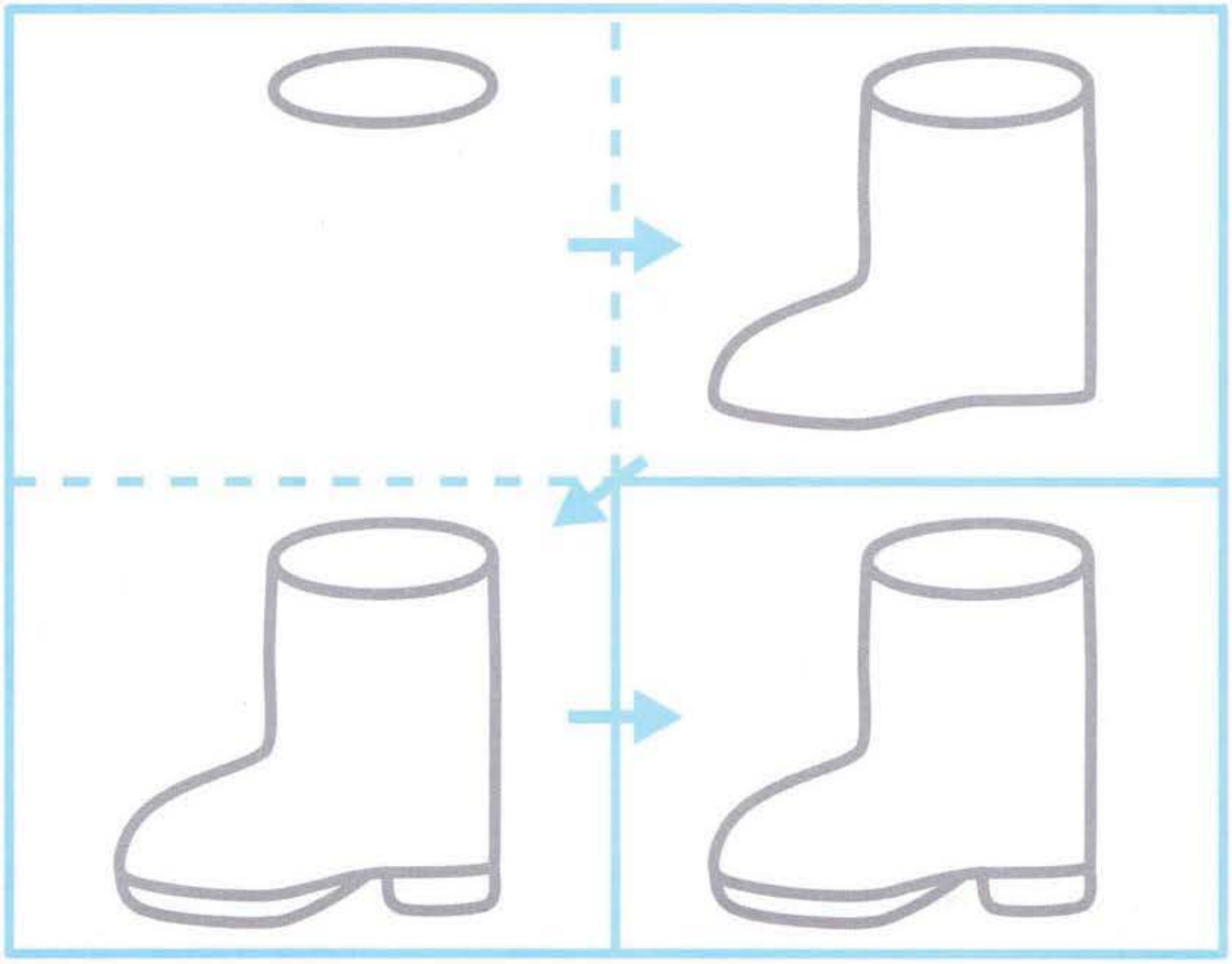

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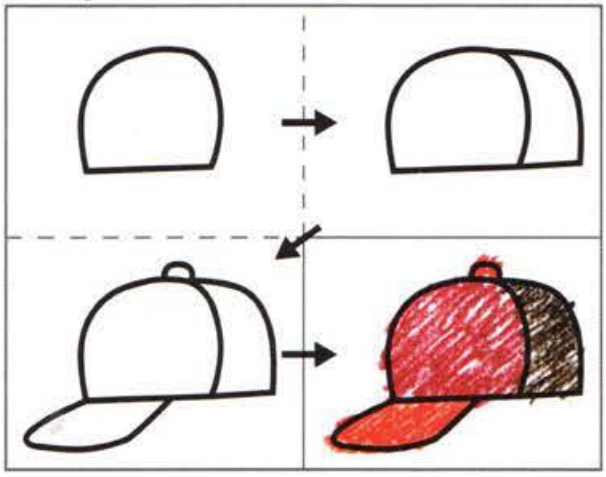

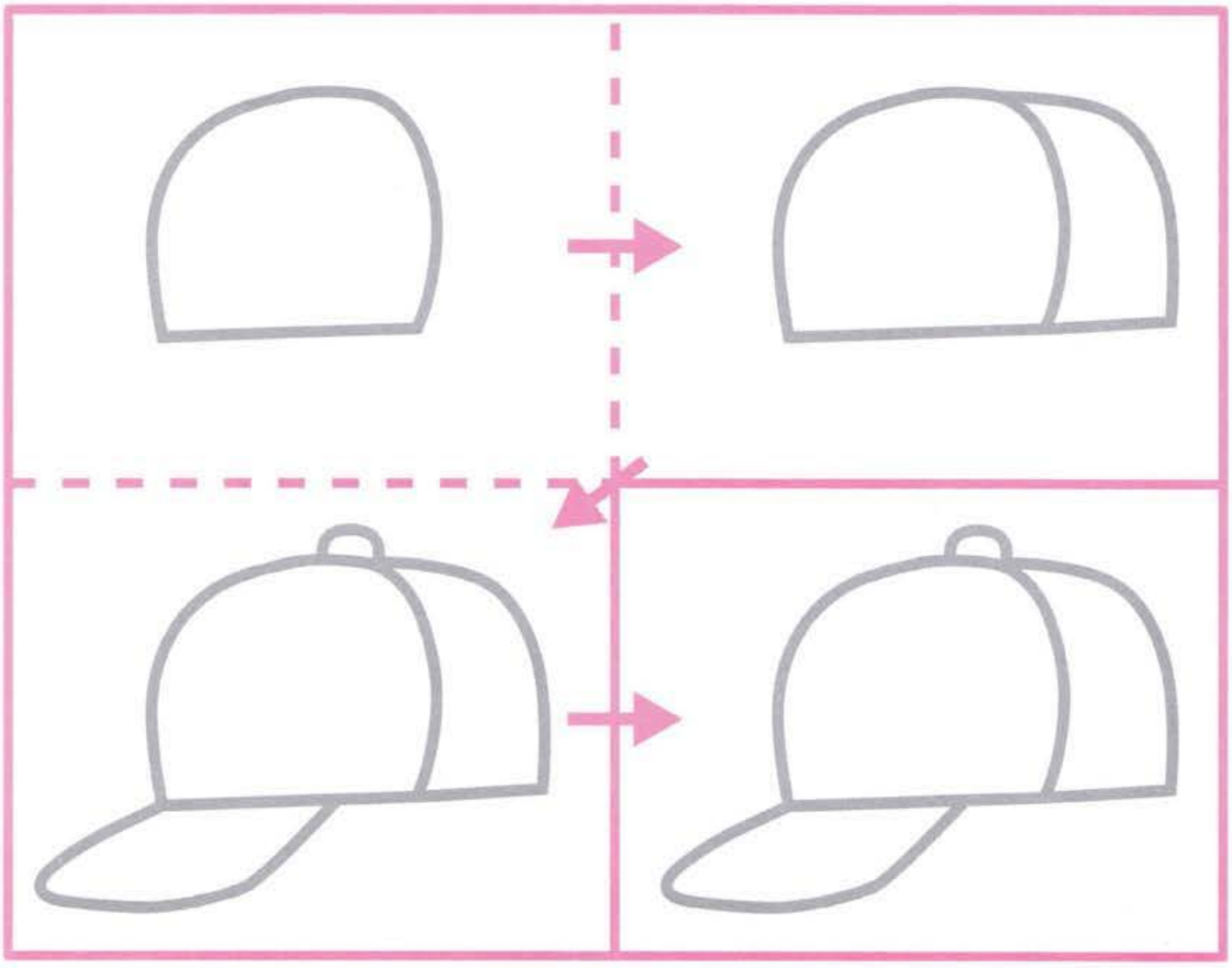

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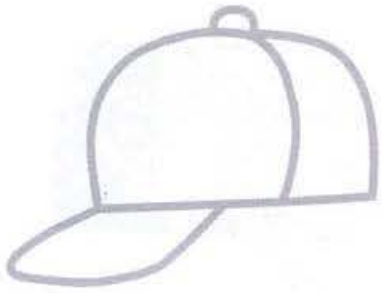

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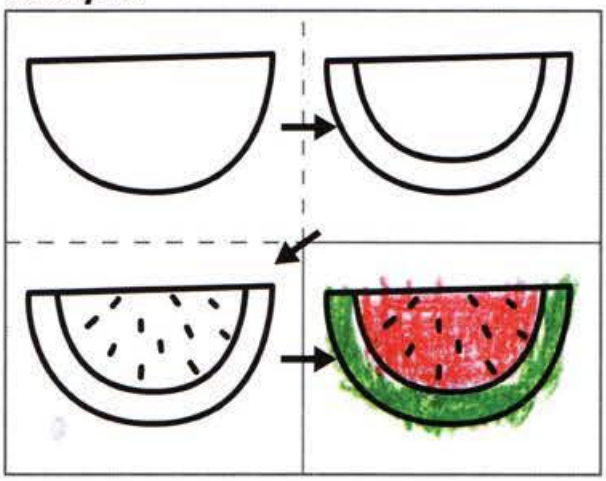

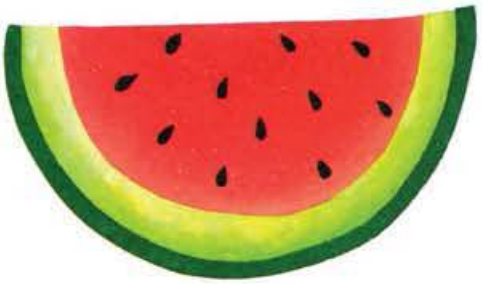

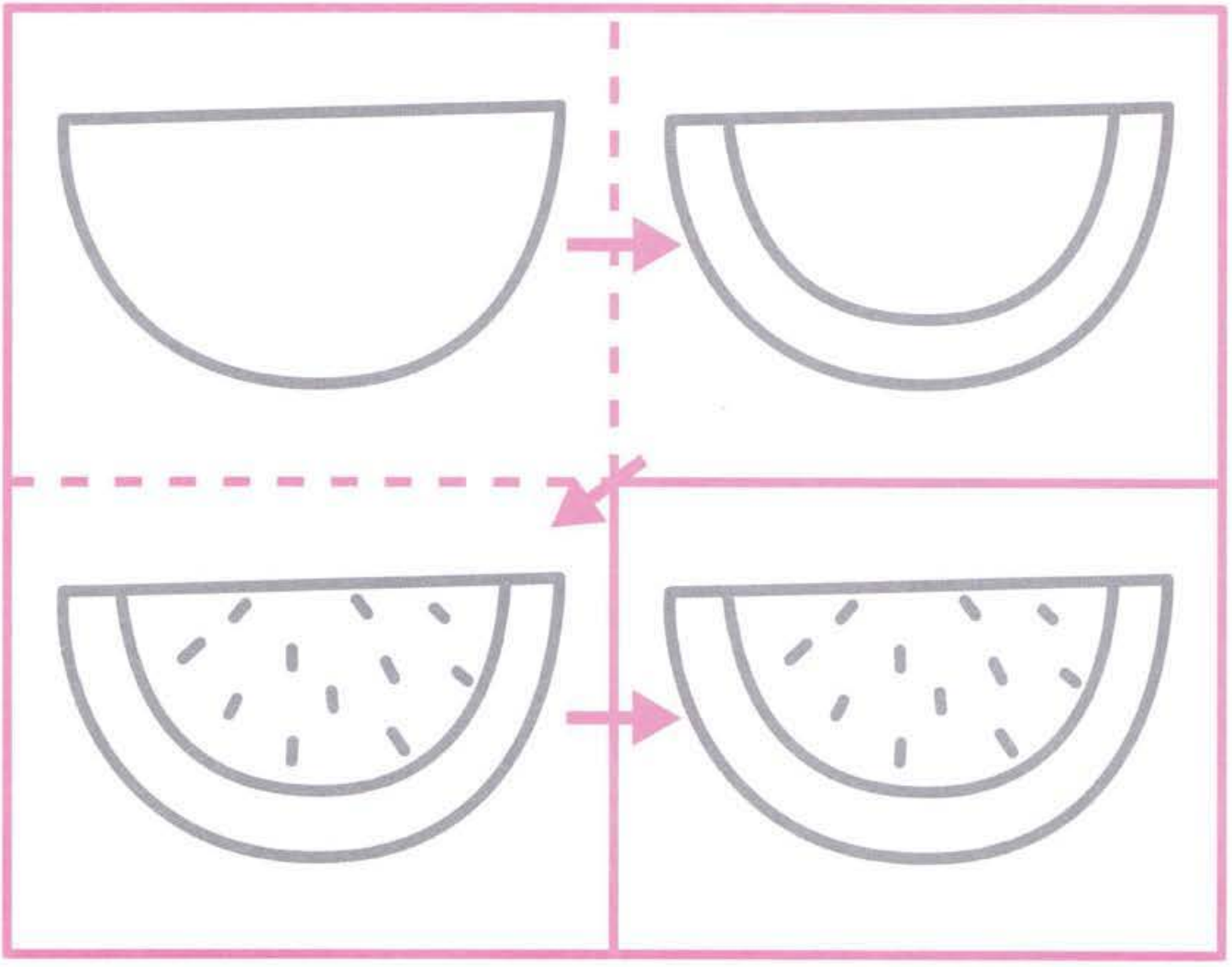

- Now try drawing some watermelons of your own!

17 Shirt

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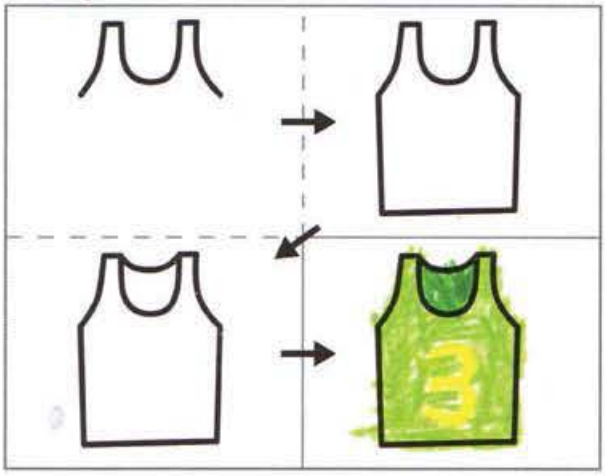

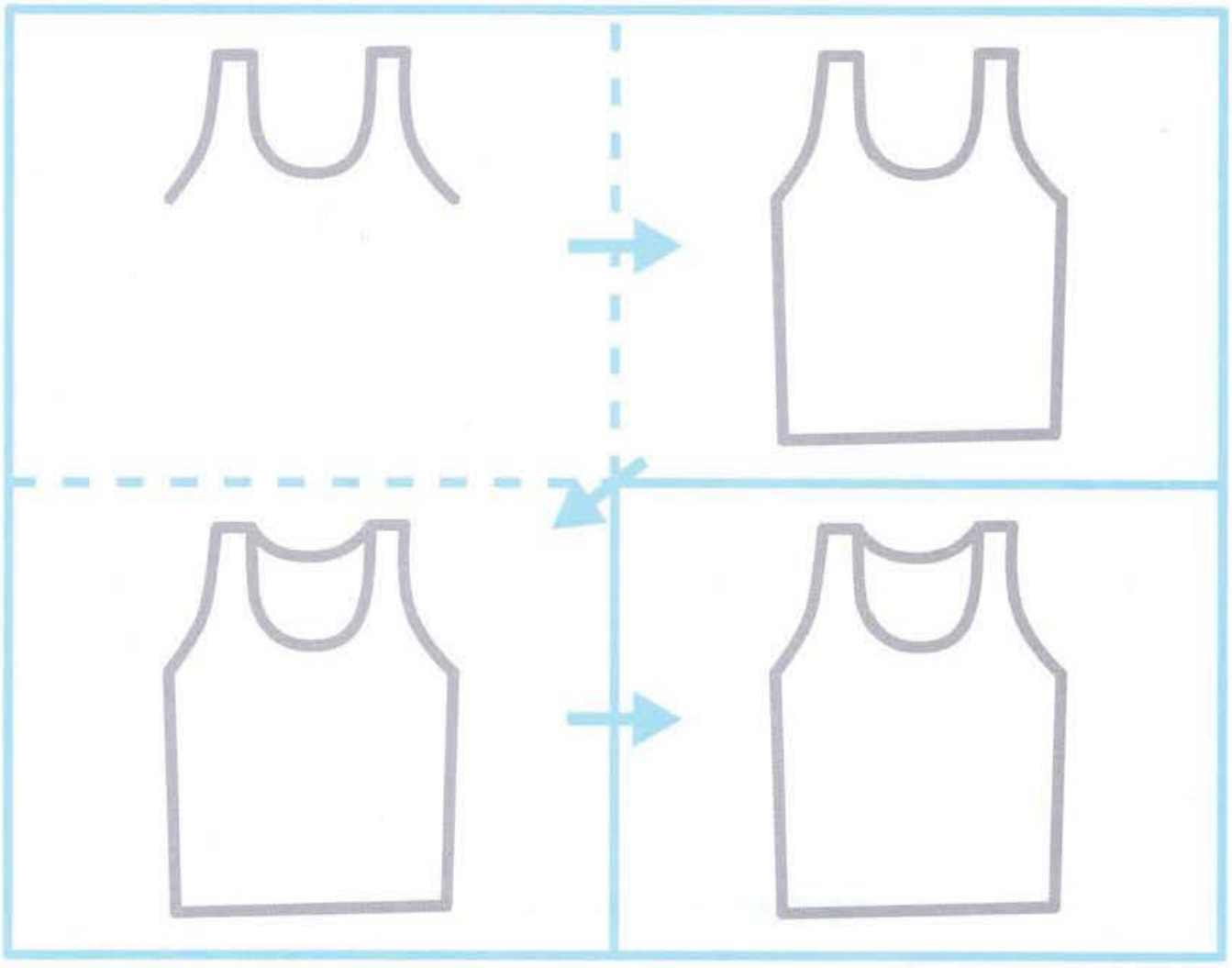

Now try drawing some shirts of your own!

18 Mouse

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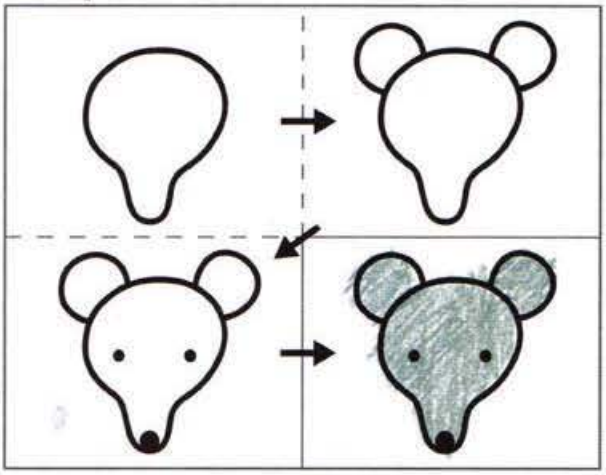

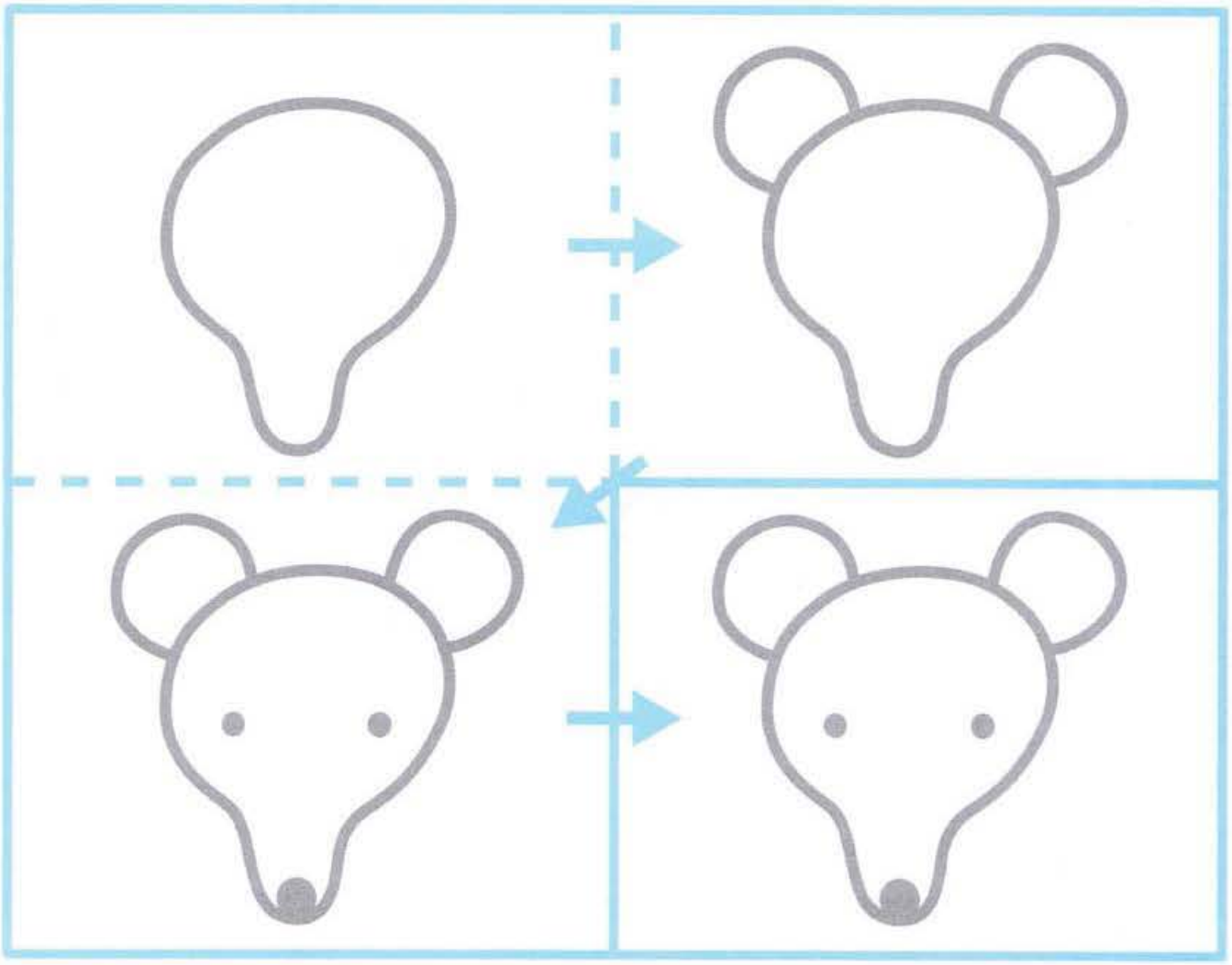

Now try drawing some mice of your own!

19 Bear

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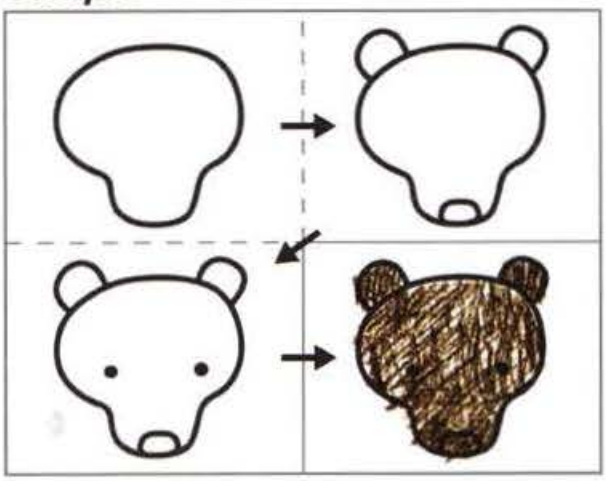

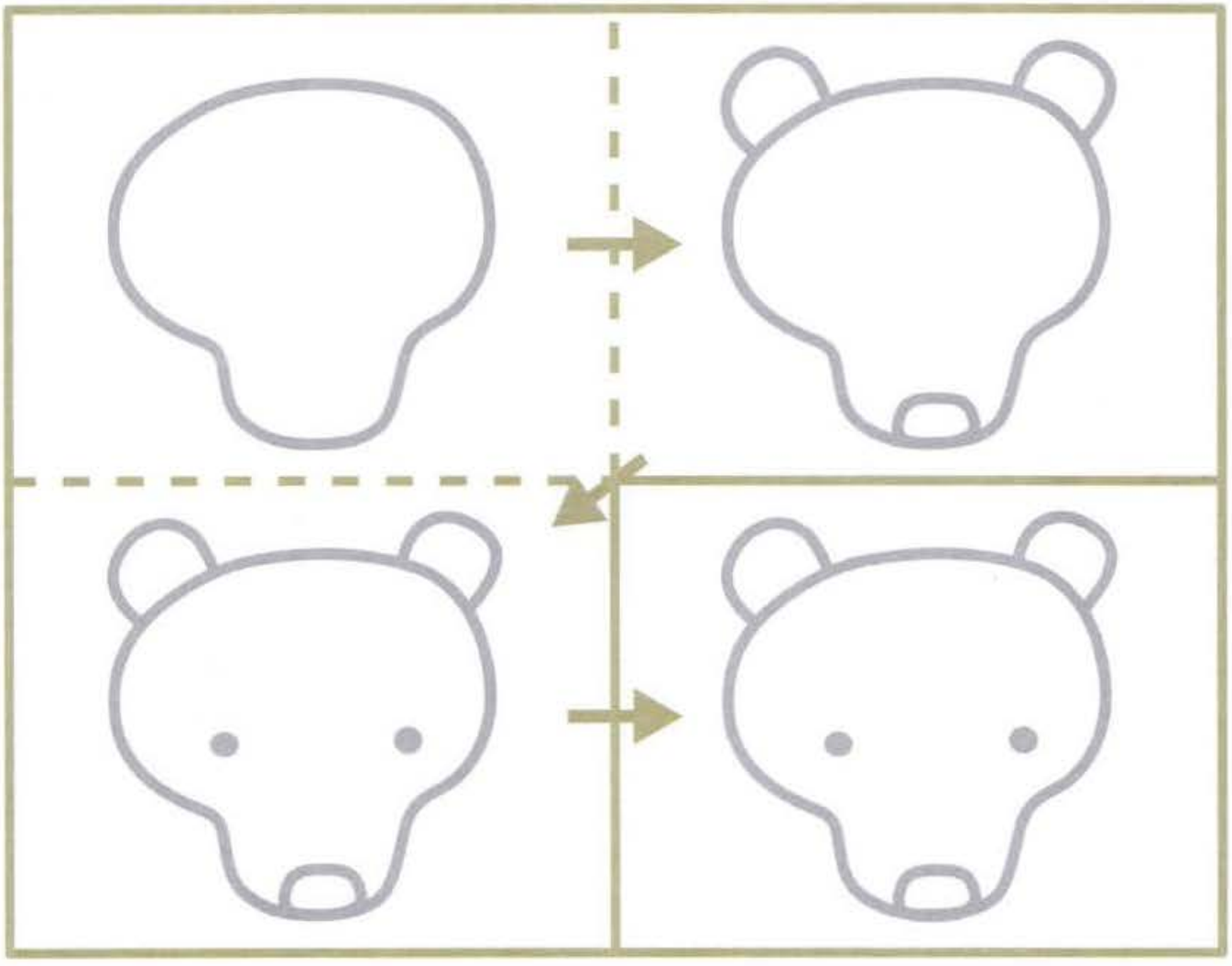

Now try drawing some bears of your own!

20 Dog

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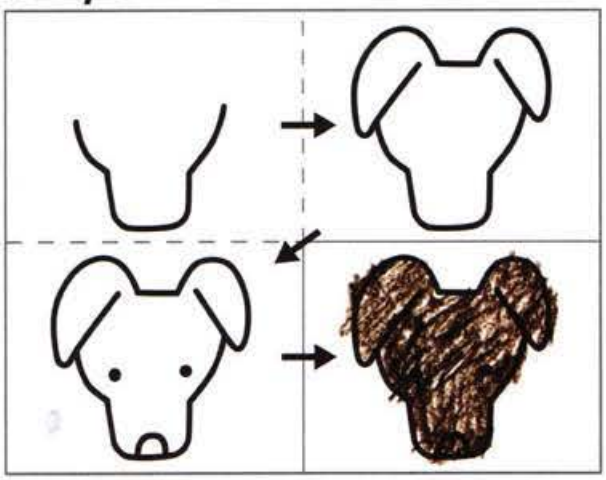
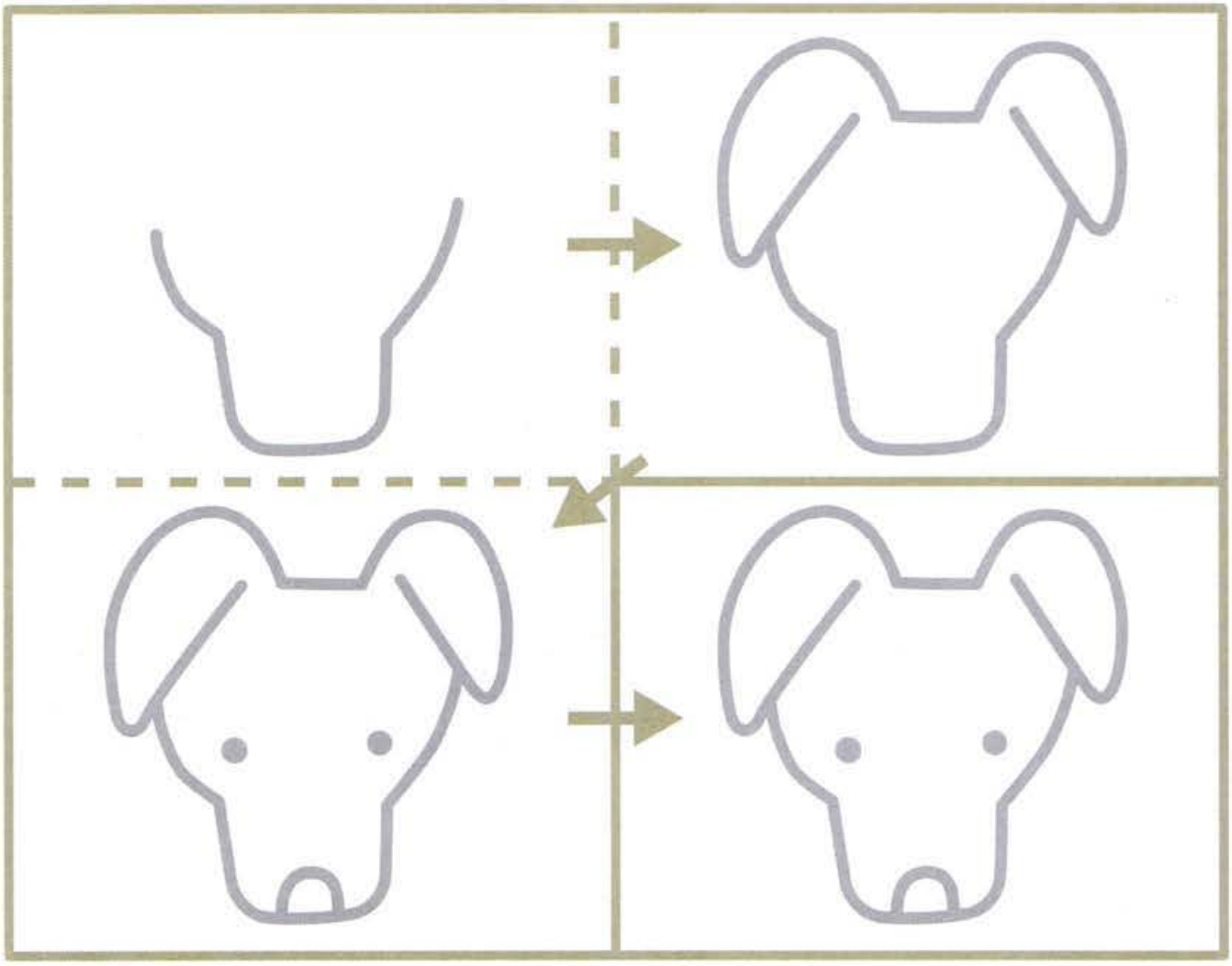
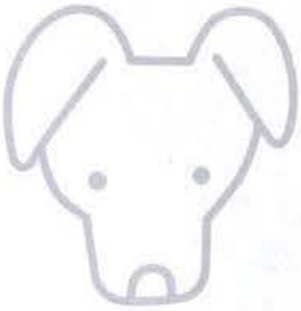




Now try drawing some dogs of your own!



21 Fox

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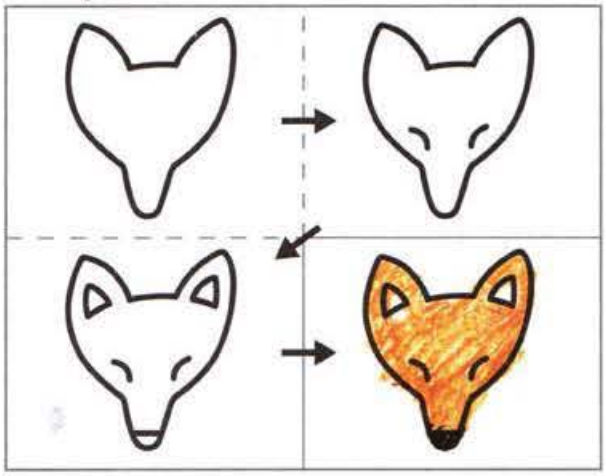

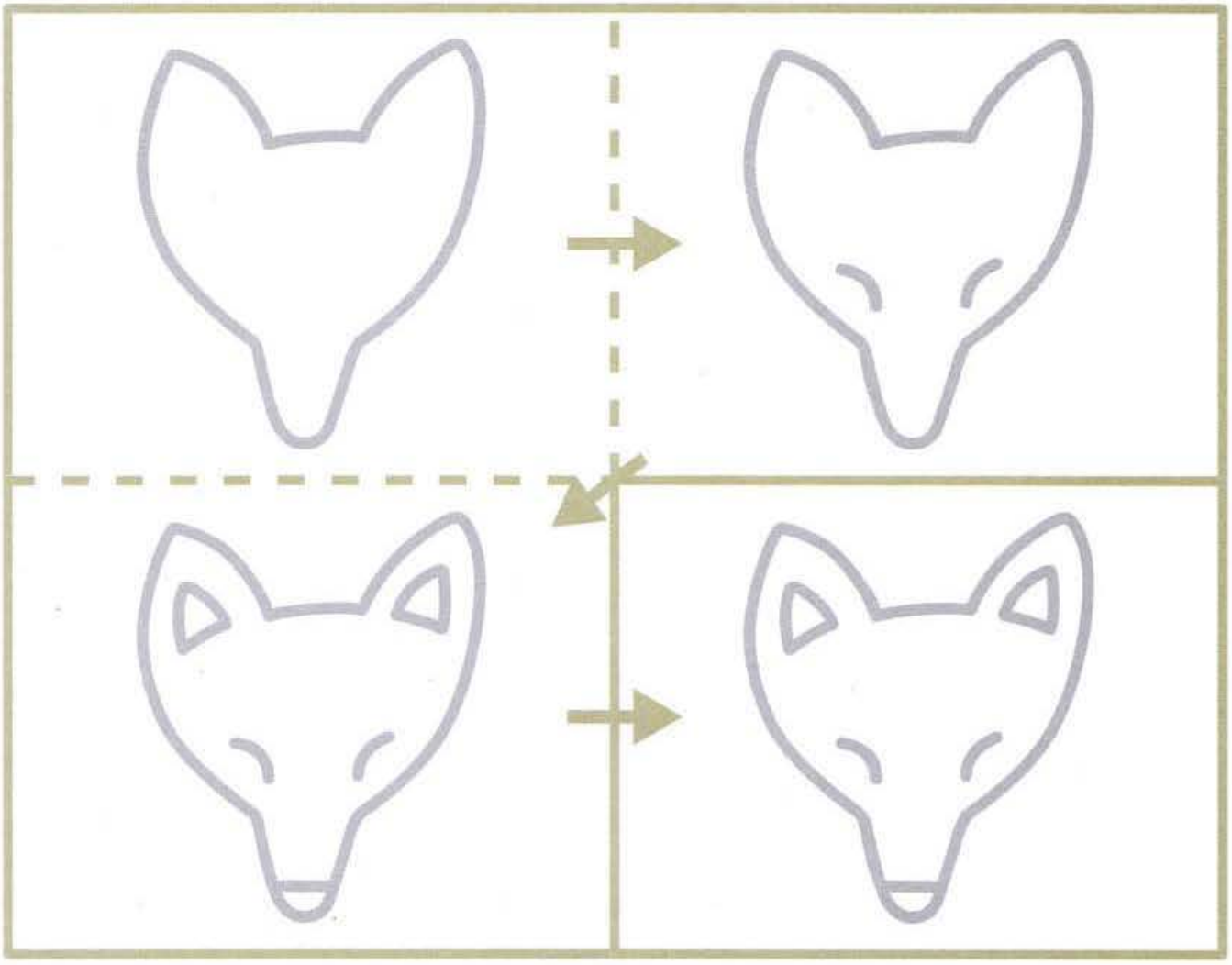

Now try drawing some foxes of your own!

22 Cupcake

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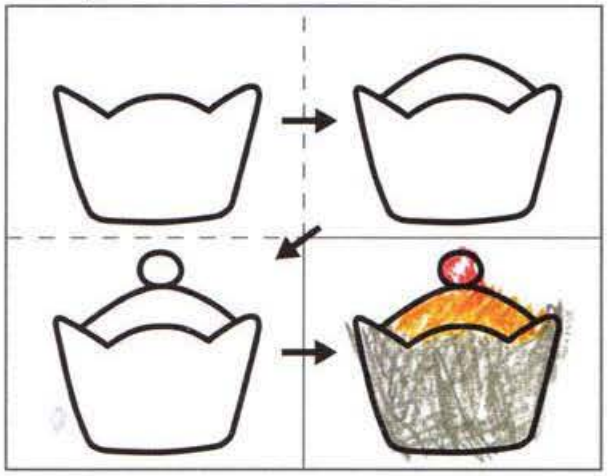

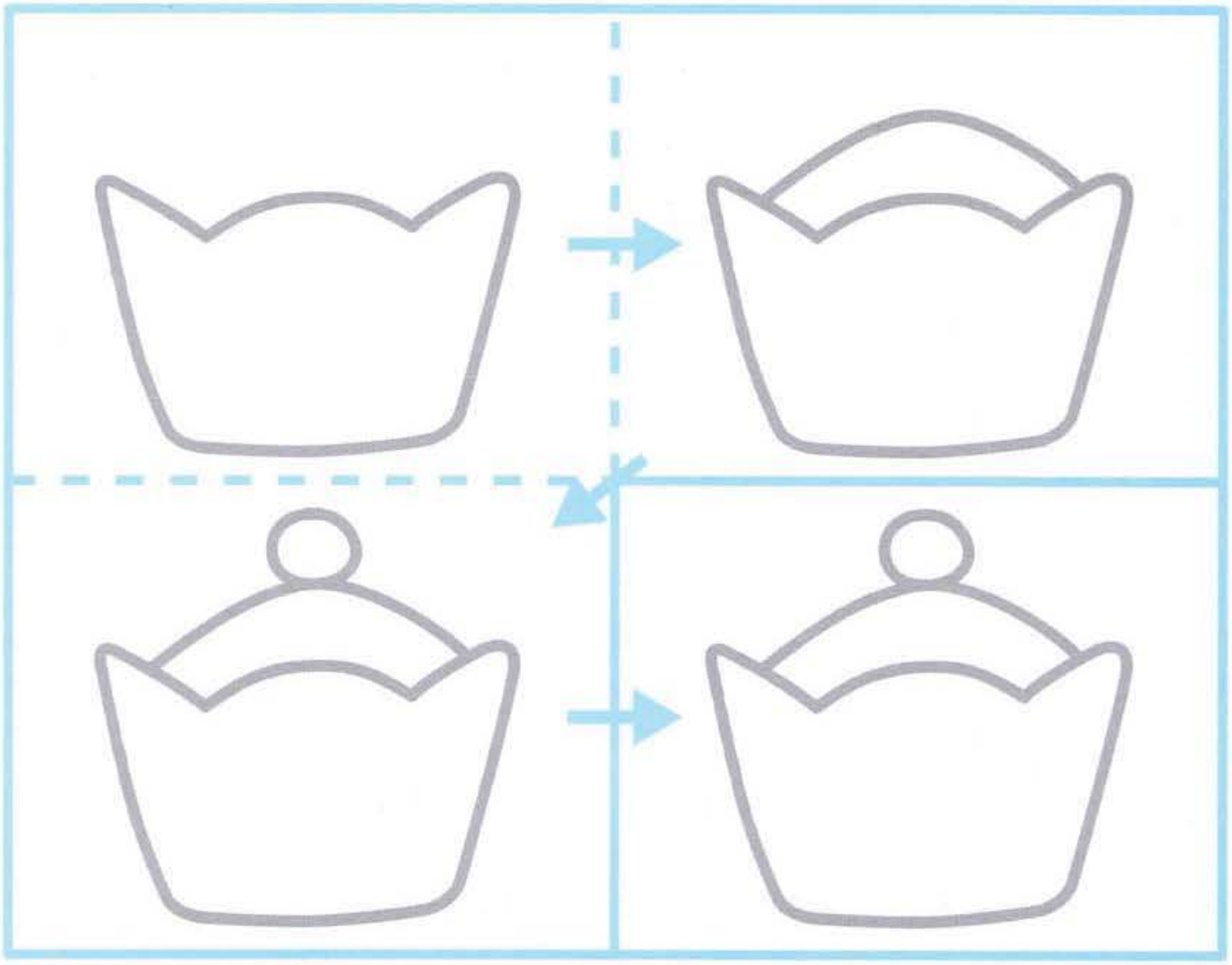

Now try drawing some cupcakes of your own!

23 Tulip

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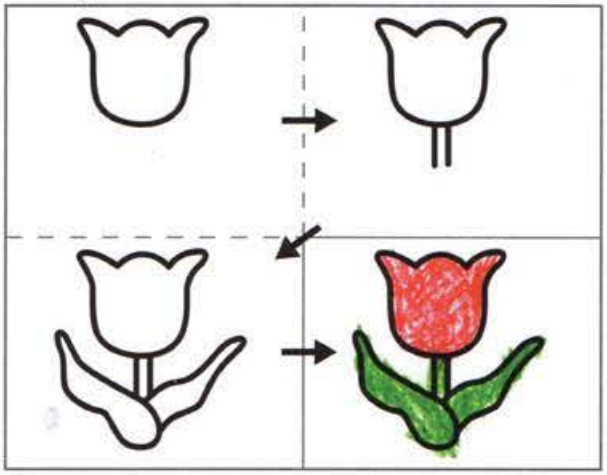
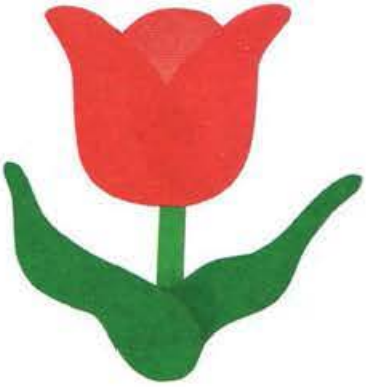
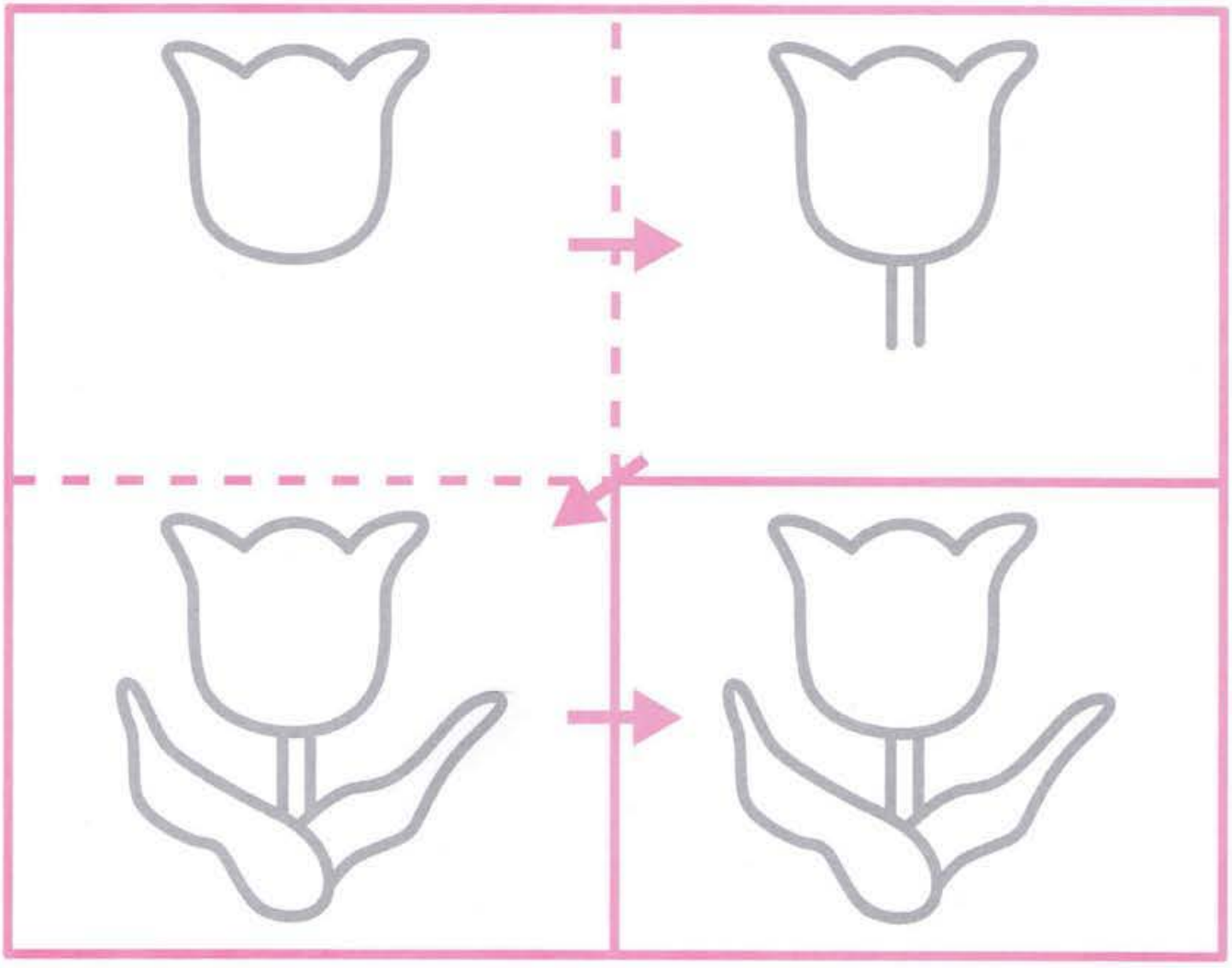
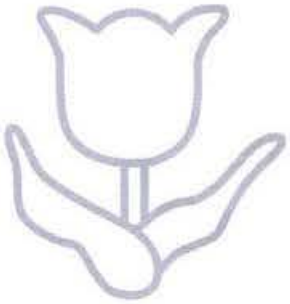






■ Now try drawing some tulips of your own!



24 Spoon

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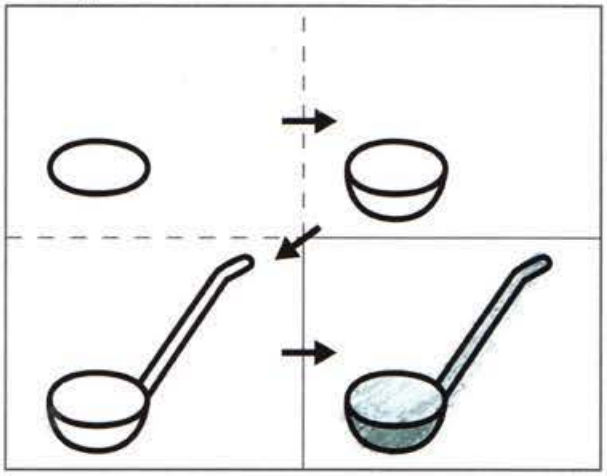

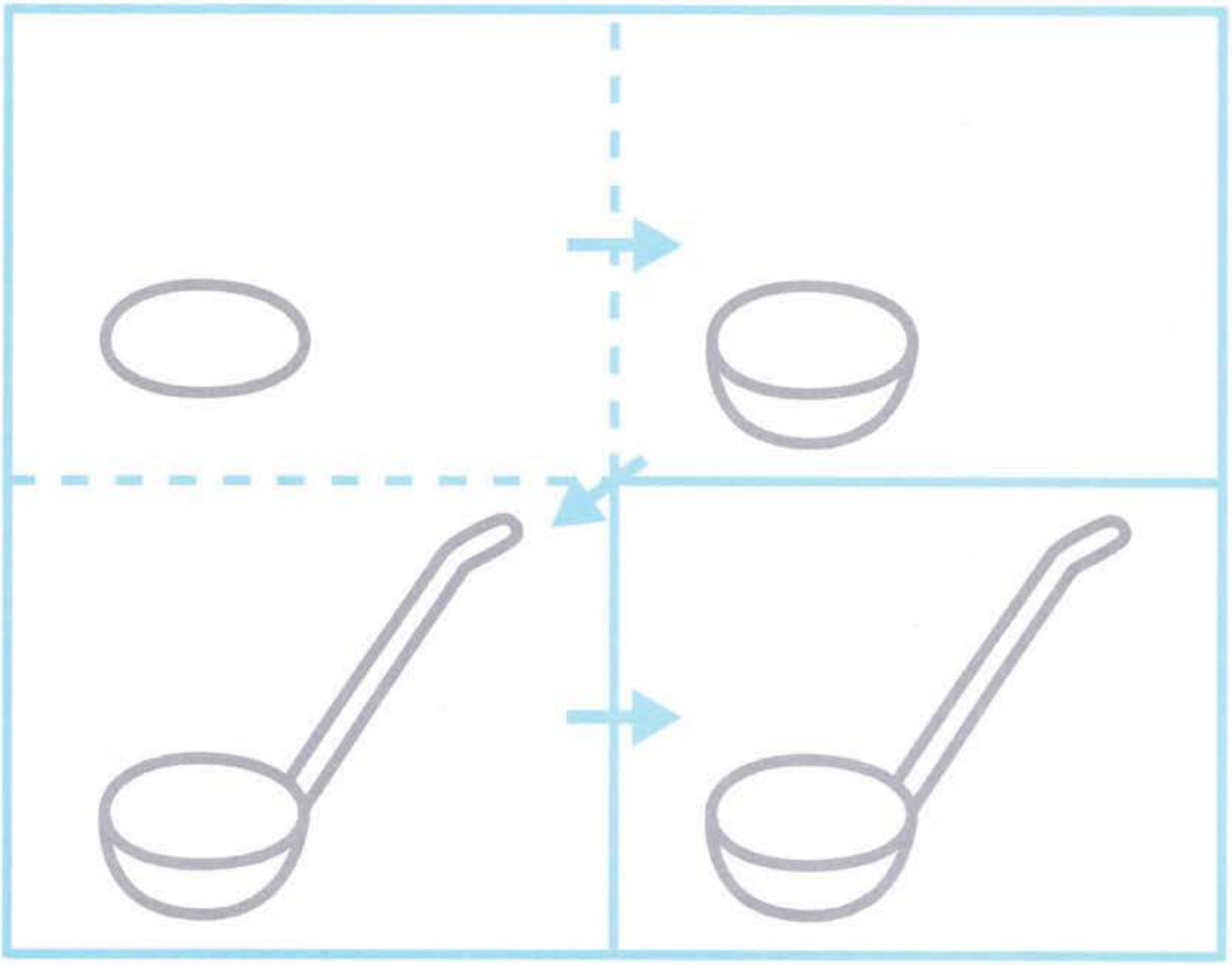

Now try drawing some spoons of your own!

25 Pan

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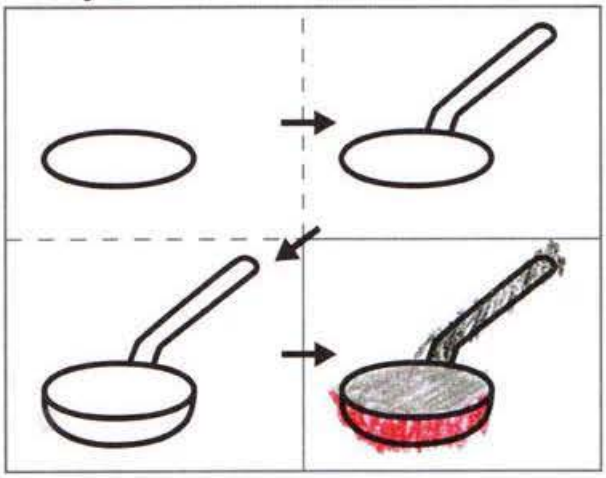

Now try drawing some pans of your own!

26 Whale

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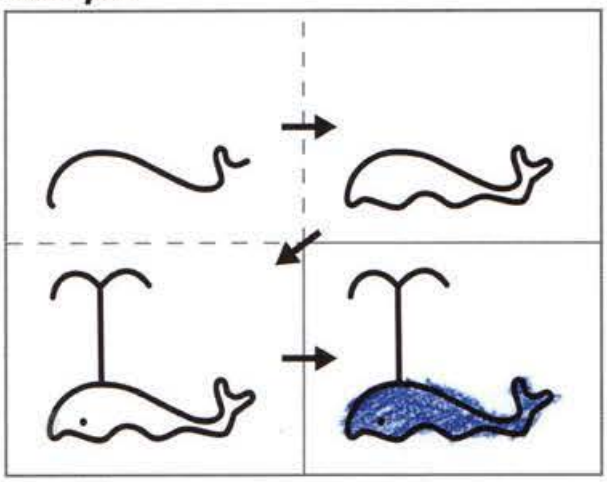

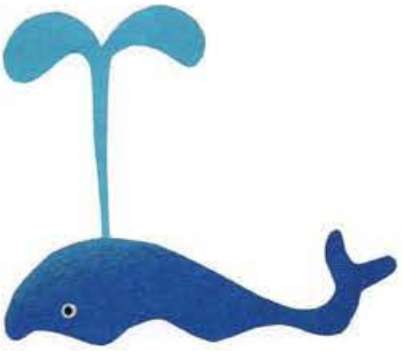

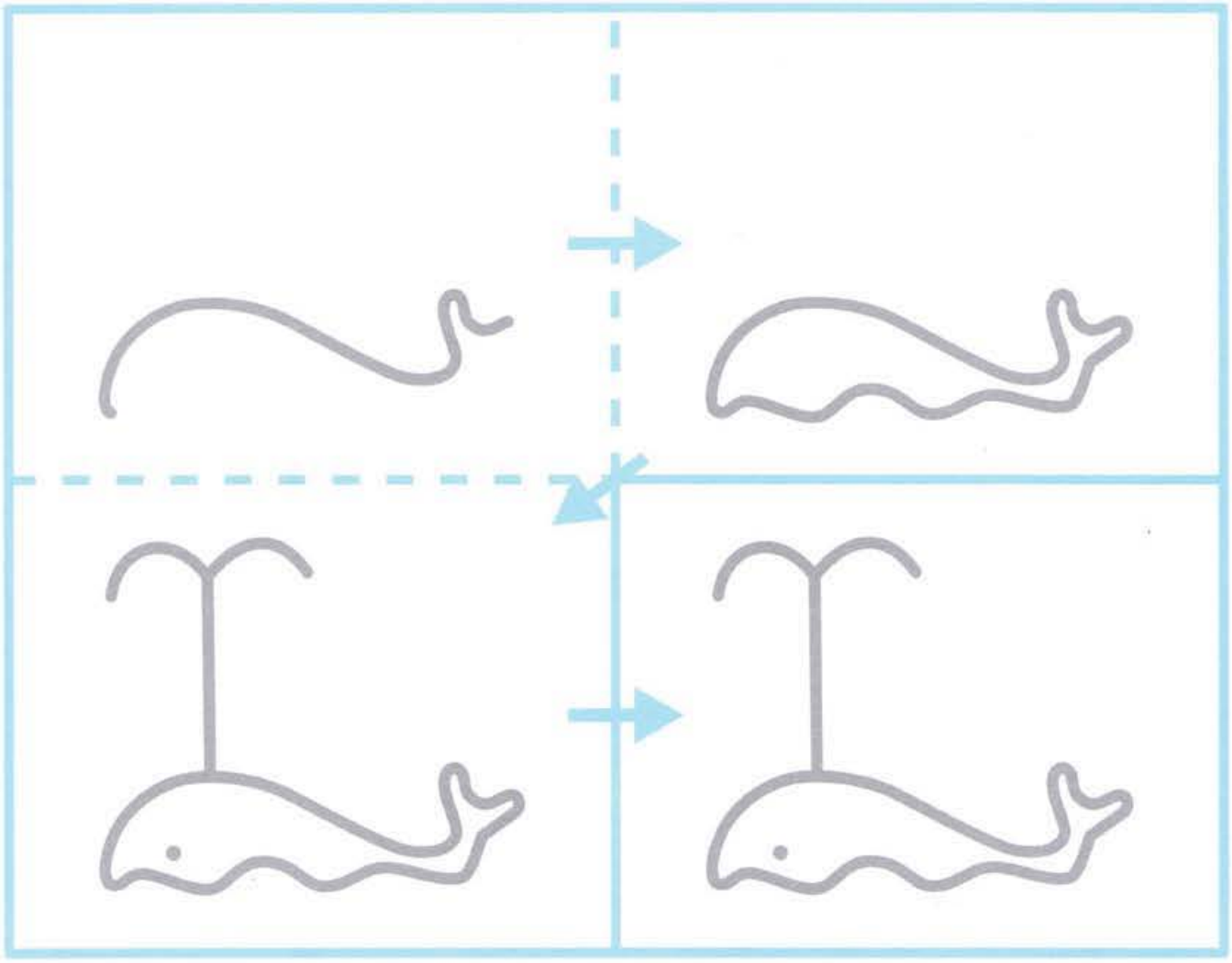

Now try drawing some whales of your own!

27 Kite

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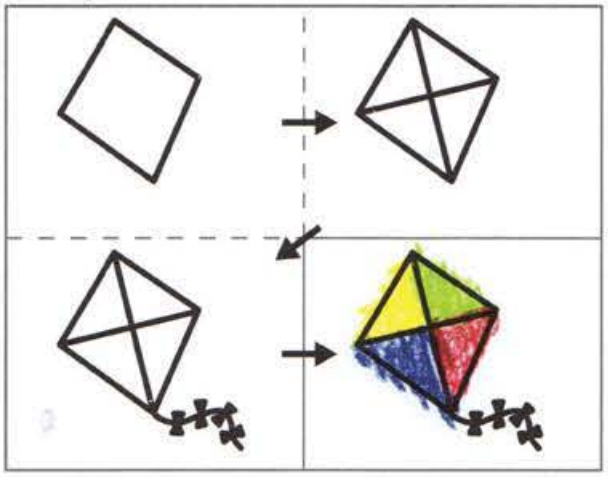

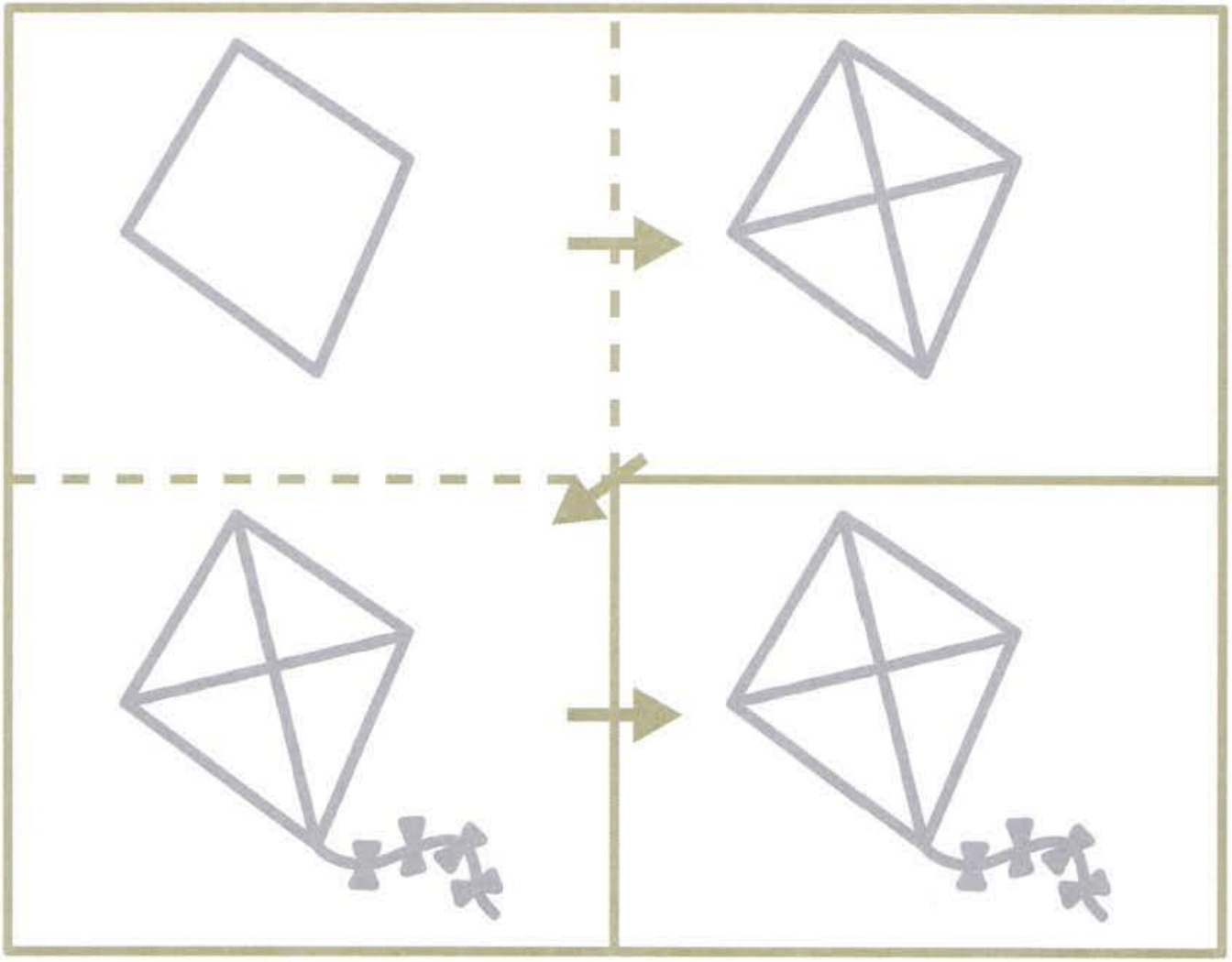

■ Now try drawing some kites of your own!

28 Mug

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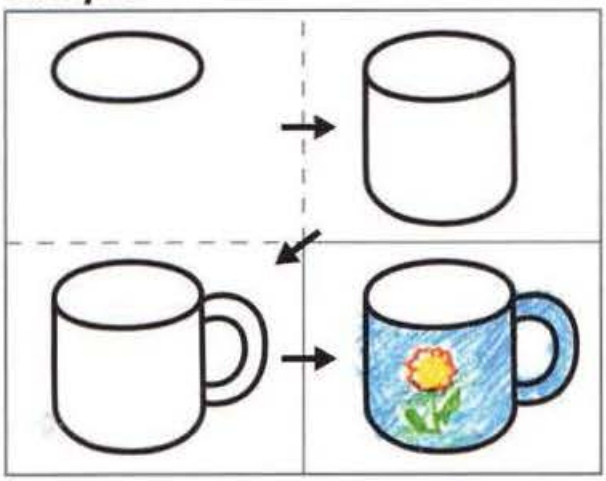
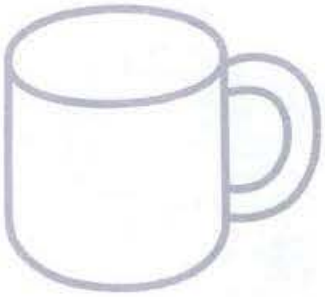


■ Now try drawing some mugs of your own!



29 Lunchbox

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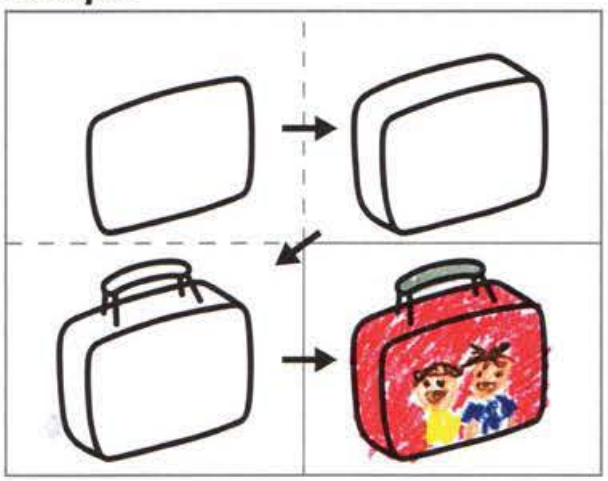

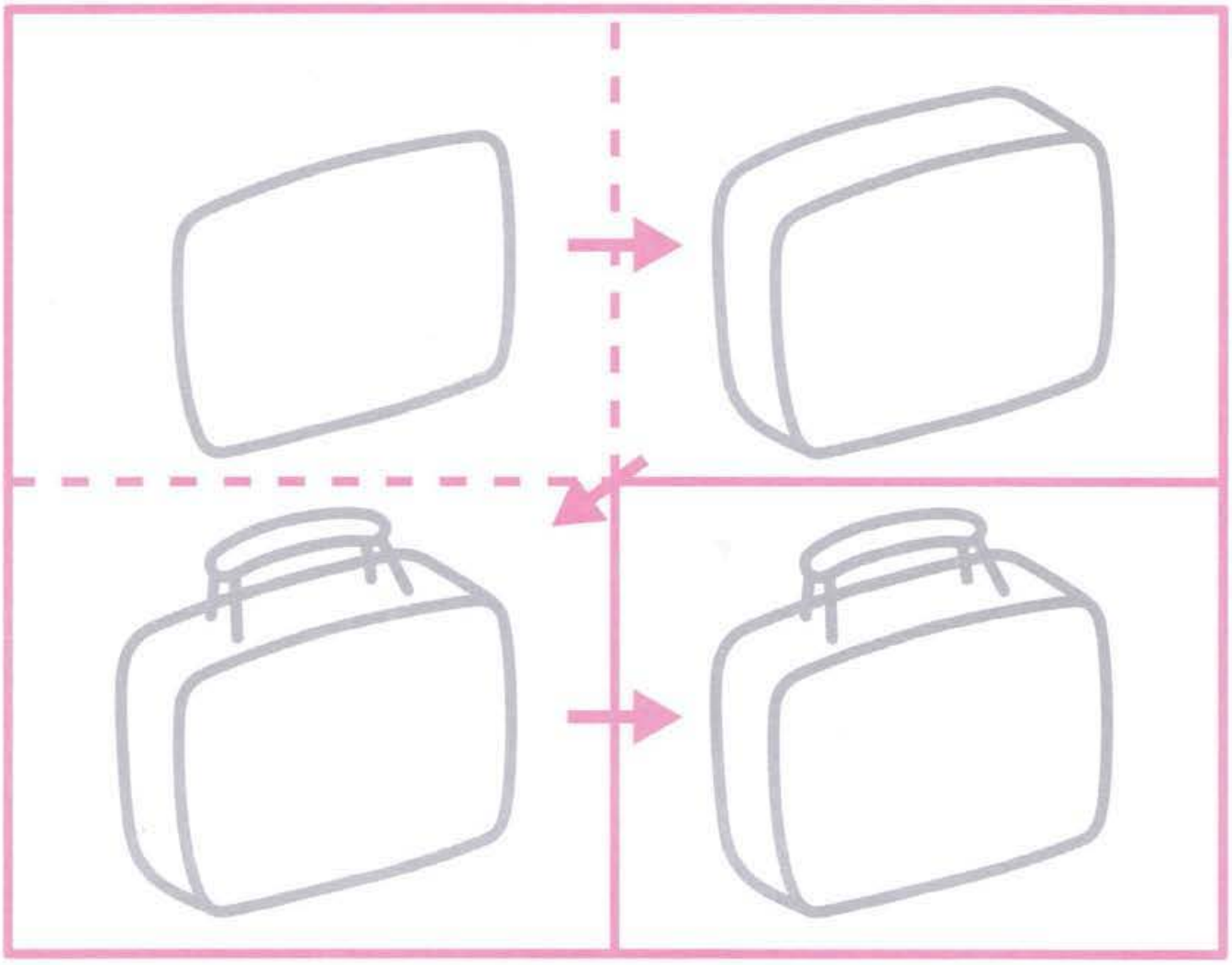

■ Now try drawing some lunchboxes of your own!

30 Baby Bottle

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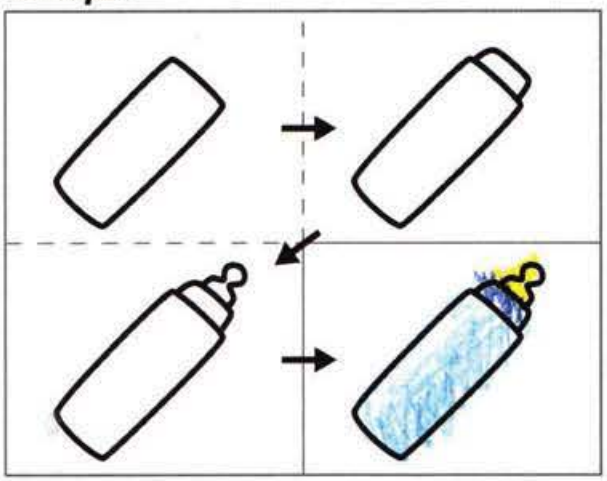

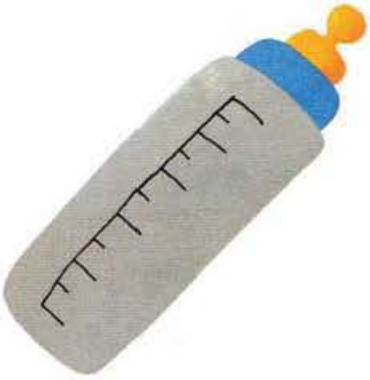

Now try drawing some baby bottles of your own!

31 Key

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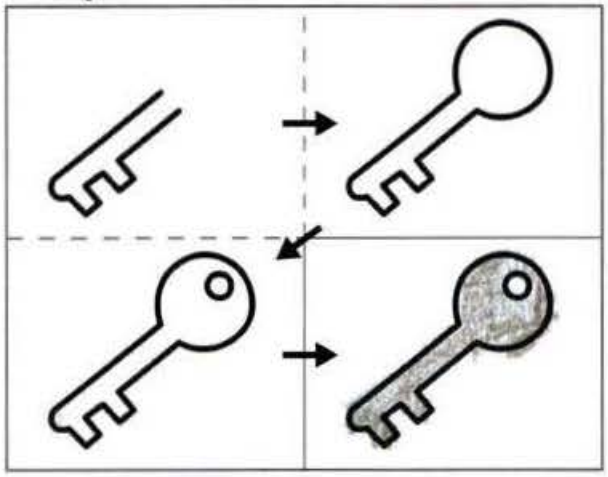

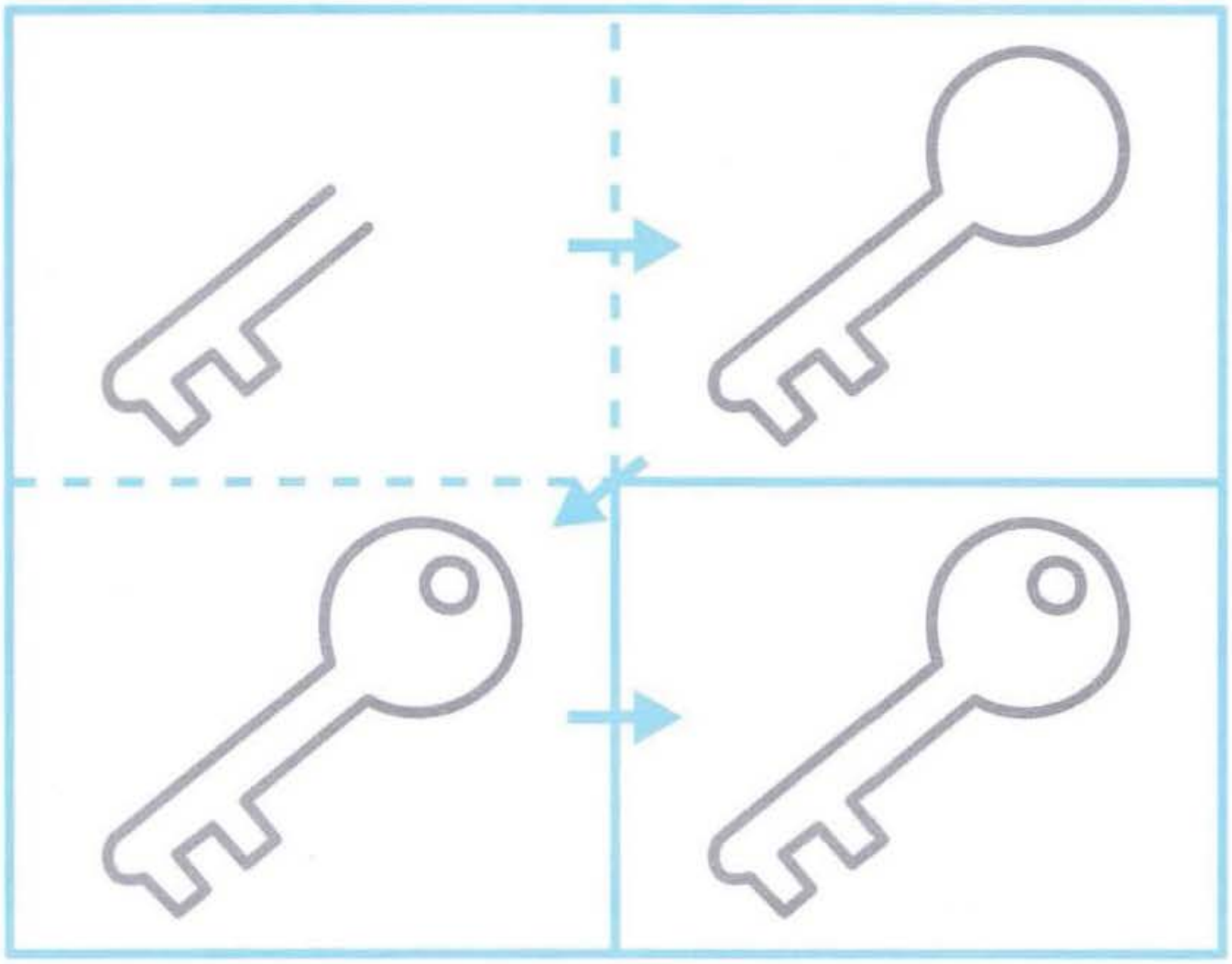

■ Now try drawing some keys of your own!

32 Bat

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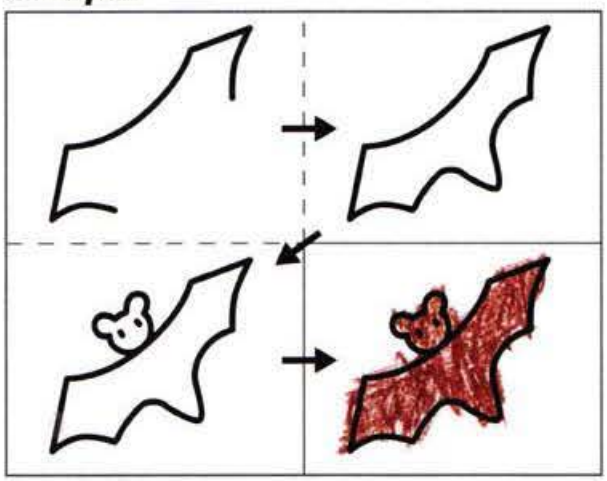

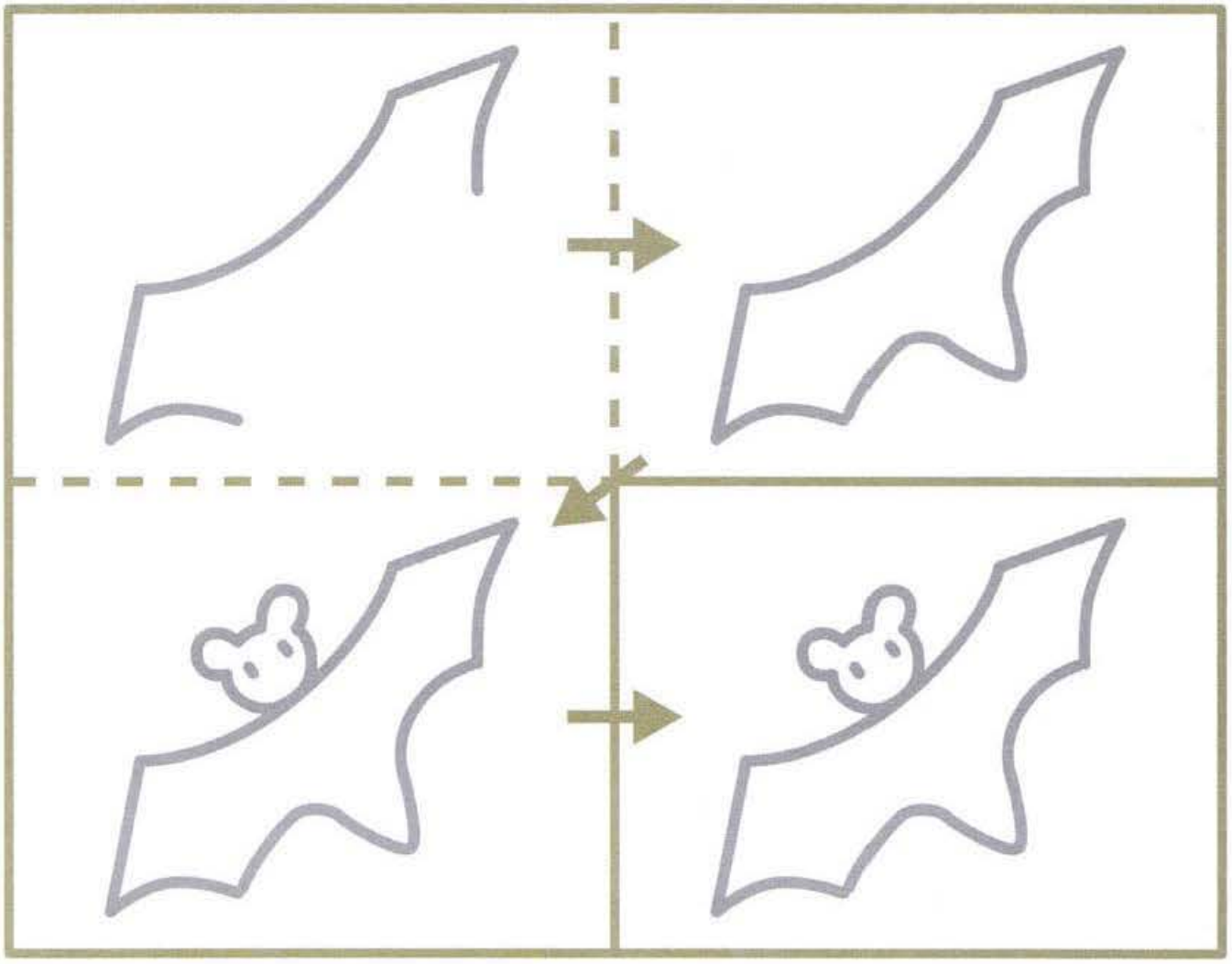

■ Now try drawing some bats of your own!

33 Glasses

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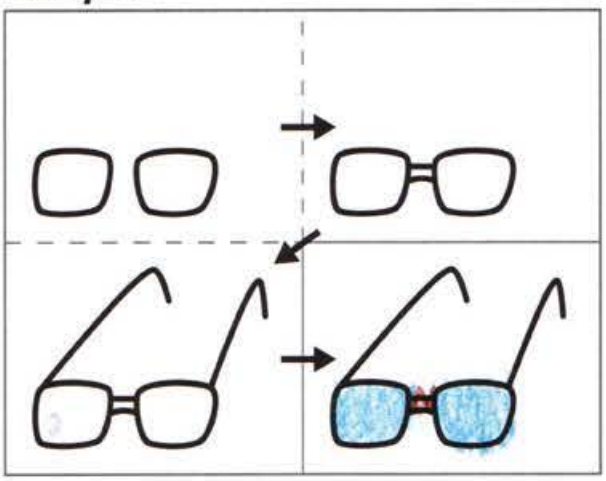

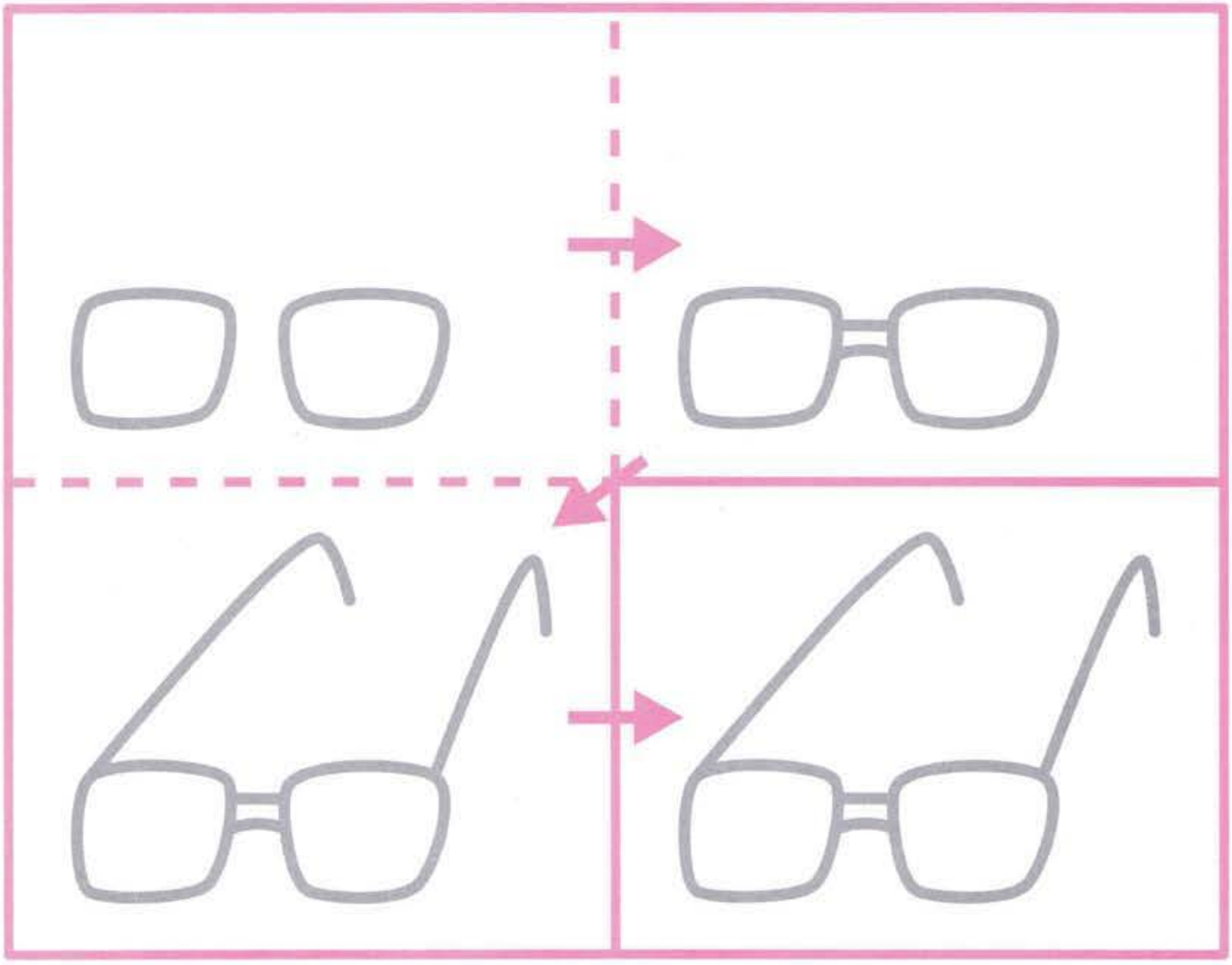

■ Now try drawing some glasses of your own!

34 Parachute

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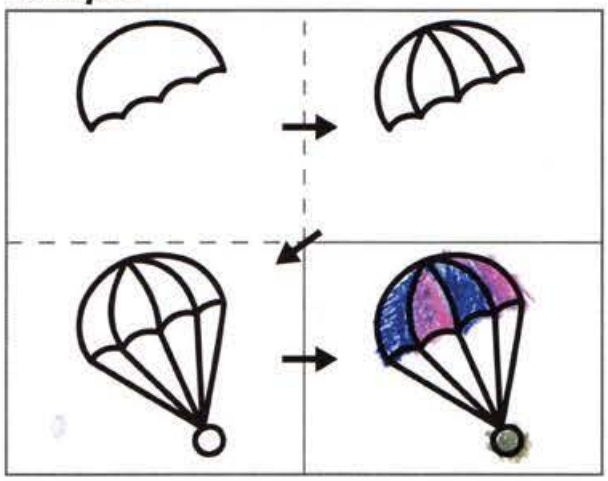

Now try drawing some parachutes of your own!

35 Cat

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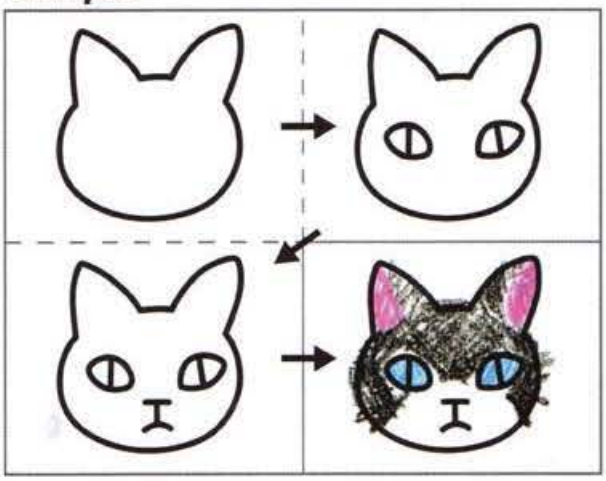

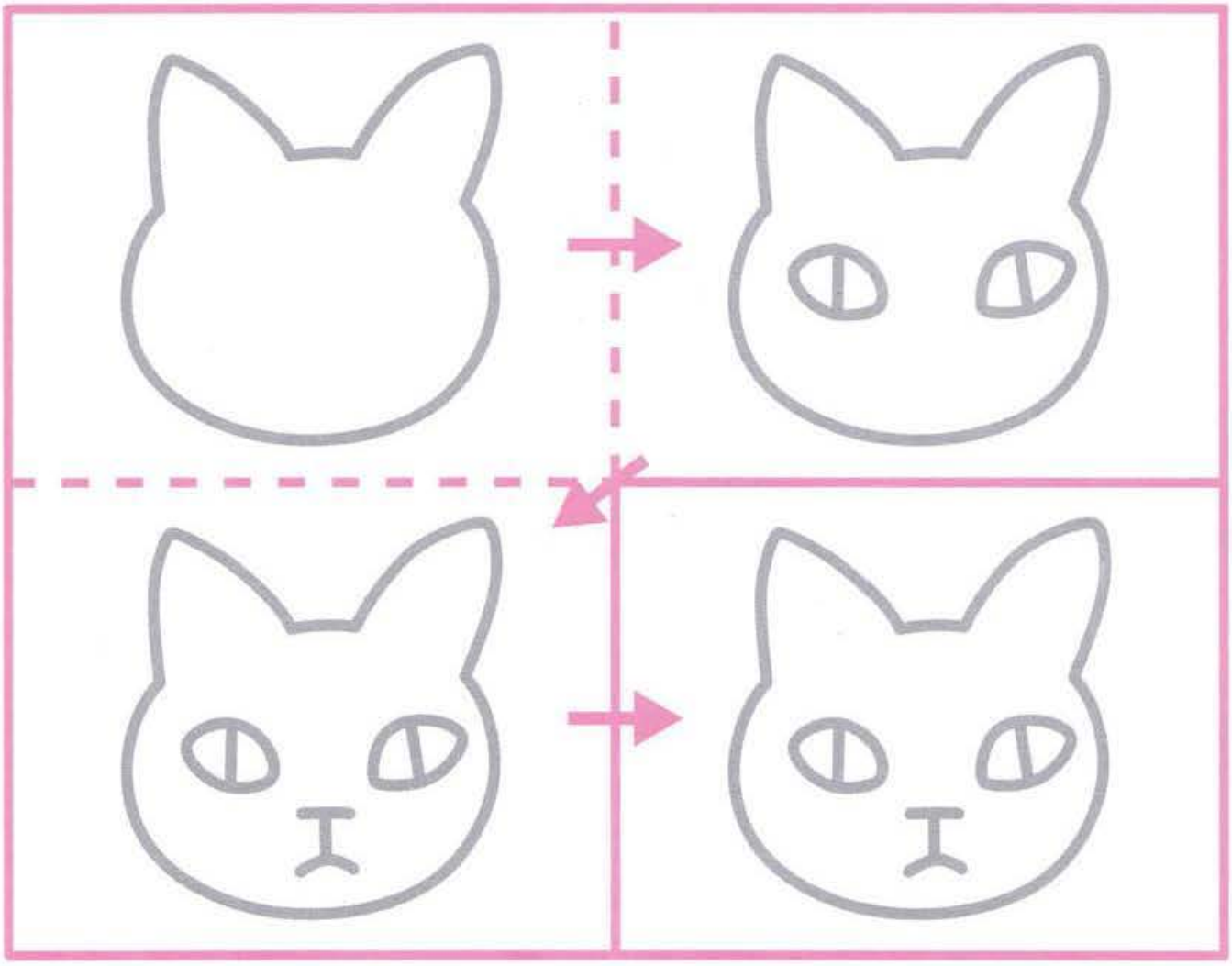

■ Now try drawing some cats of your own!

36 Clown Face

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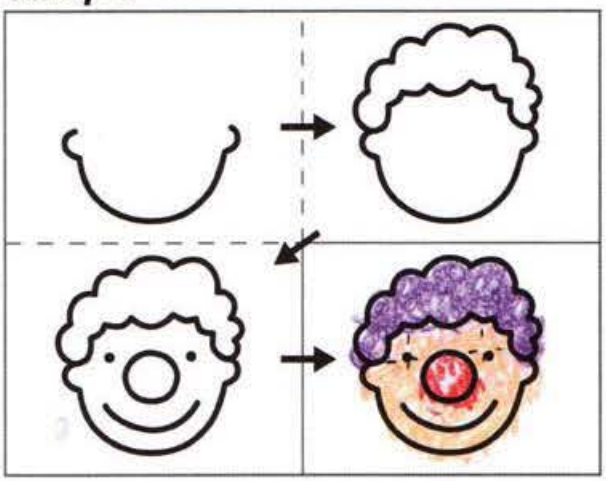

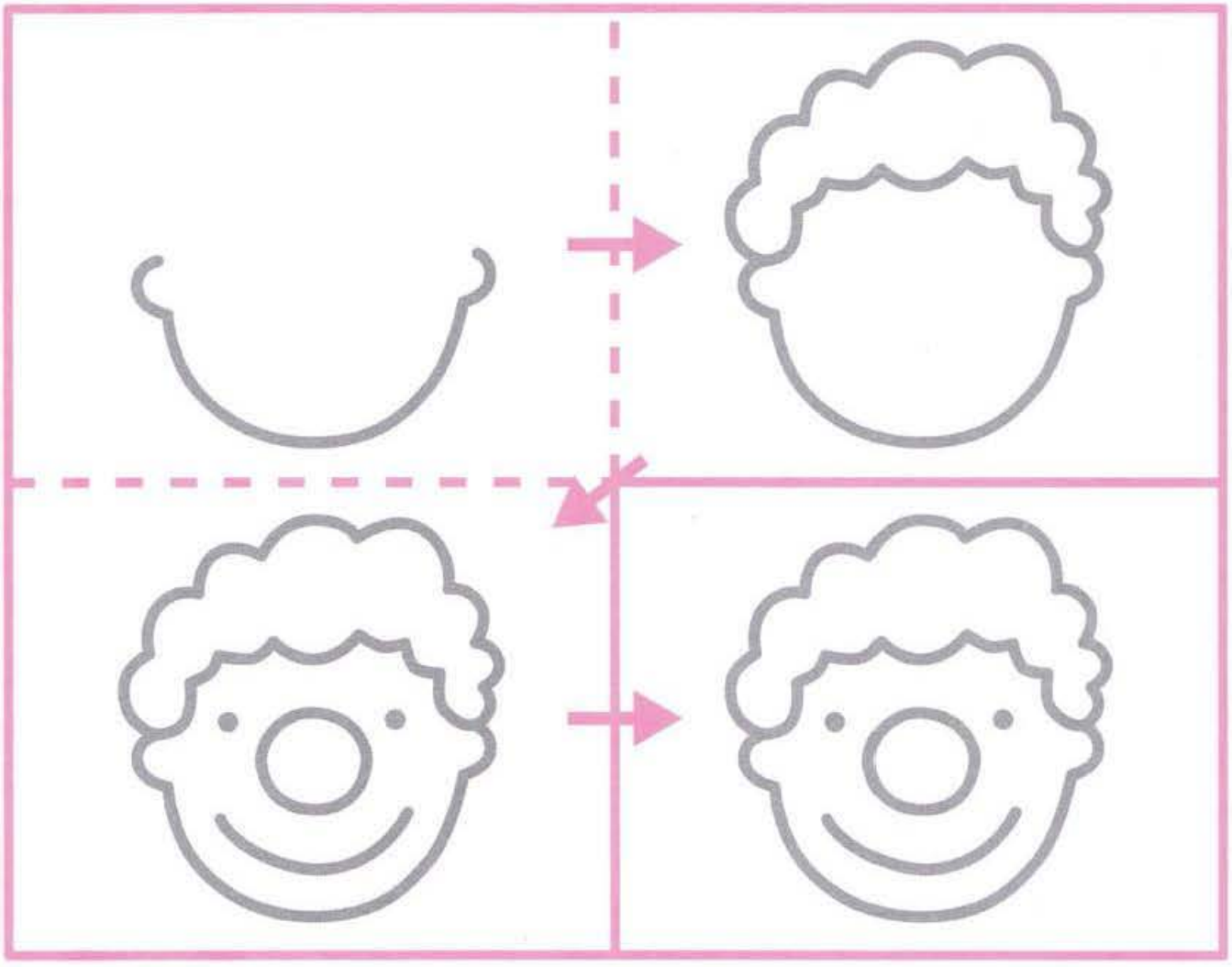

■ Now try drawing some clown faces of your own!

37 Die

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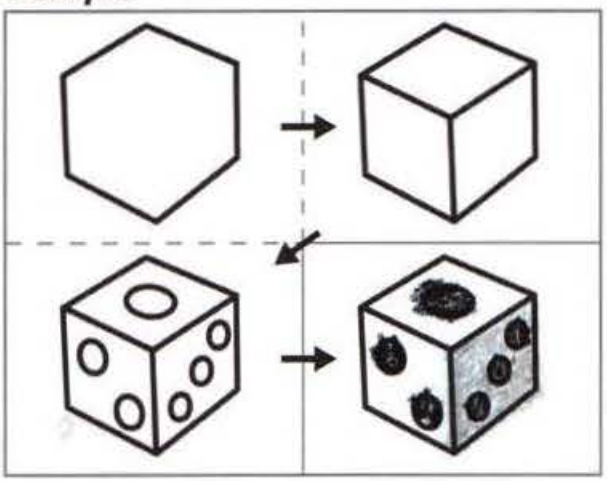
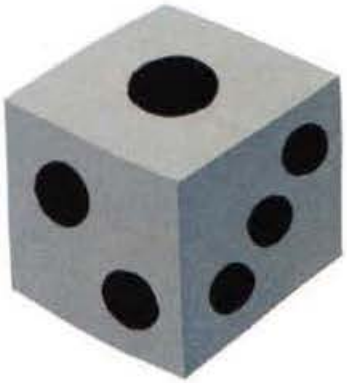
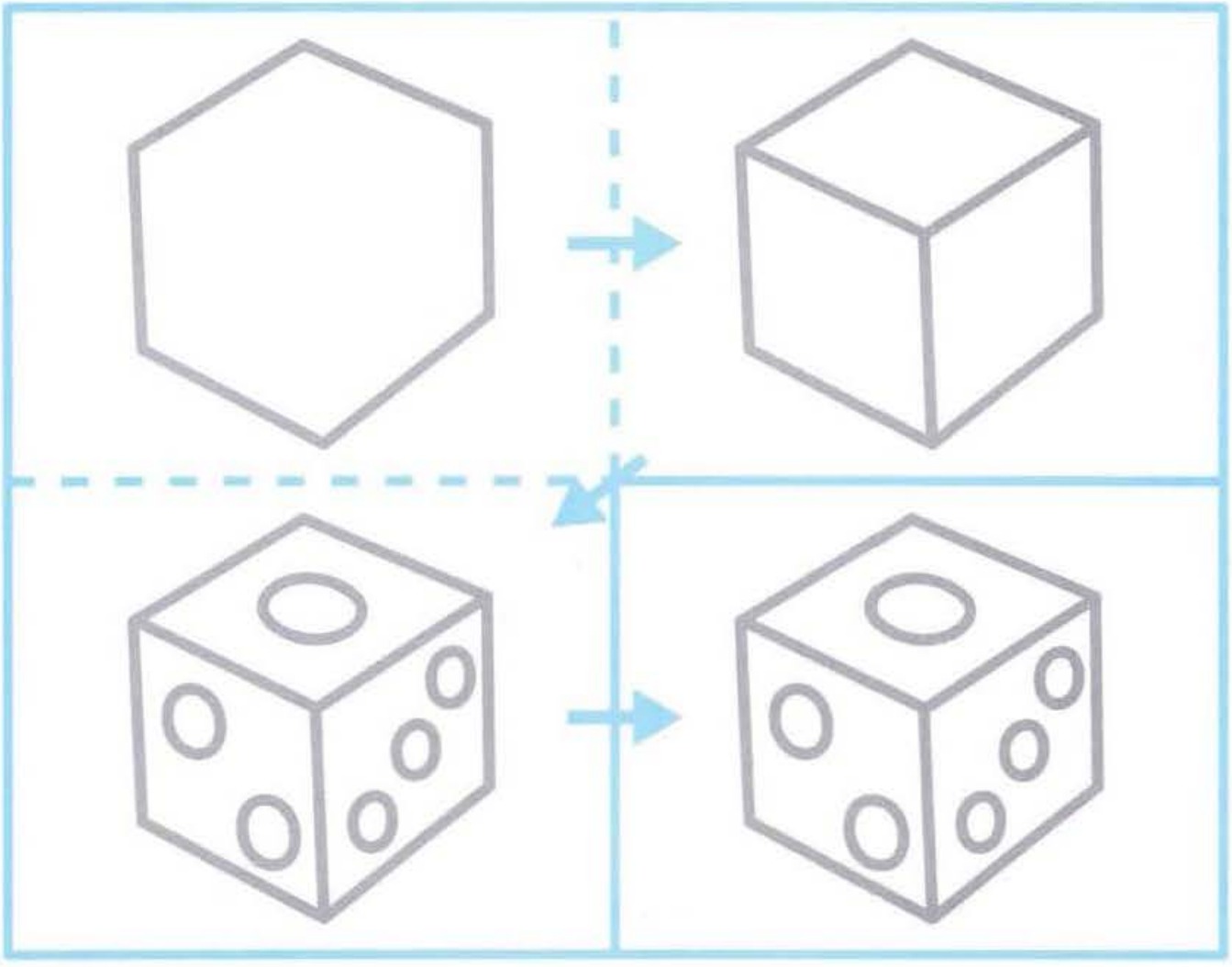
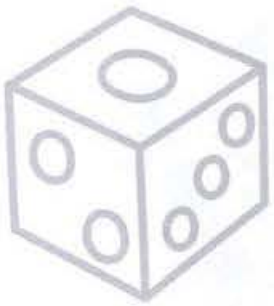






■ Now try drawing some dice of your own!



38 Blocks

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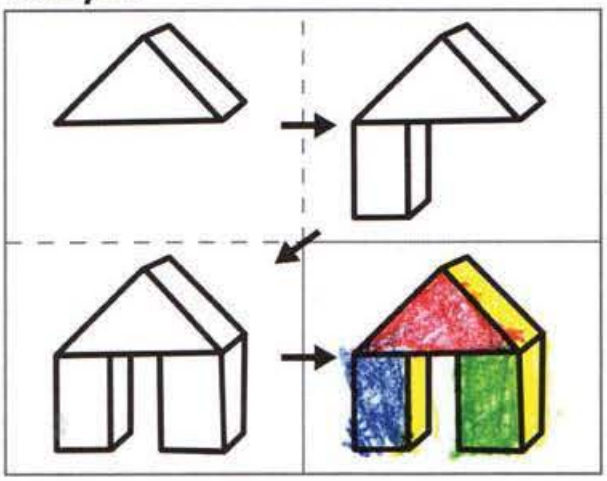

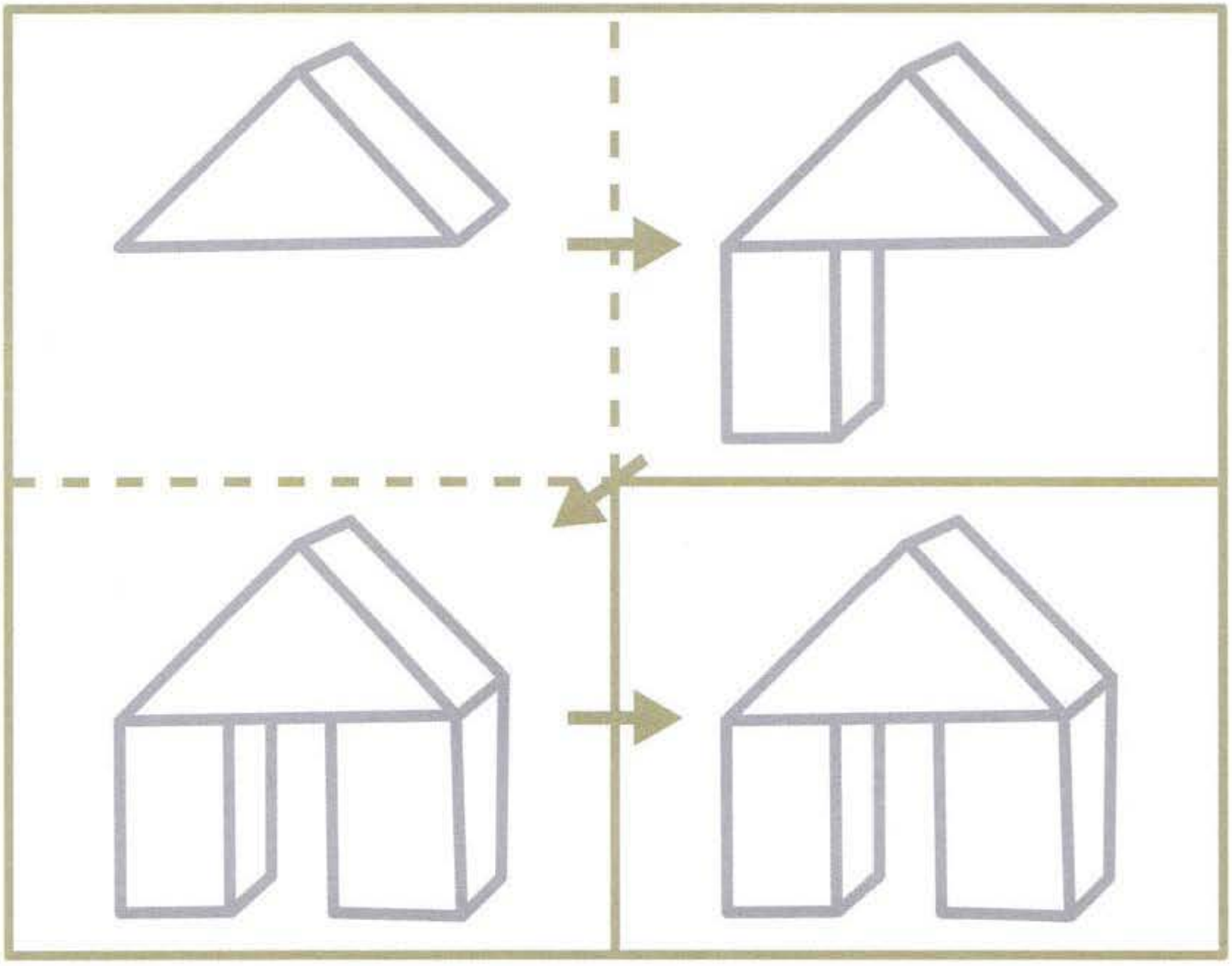

■ Now try drawing some blocks of your own!

39 Kettle

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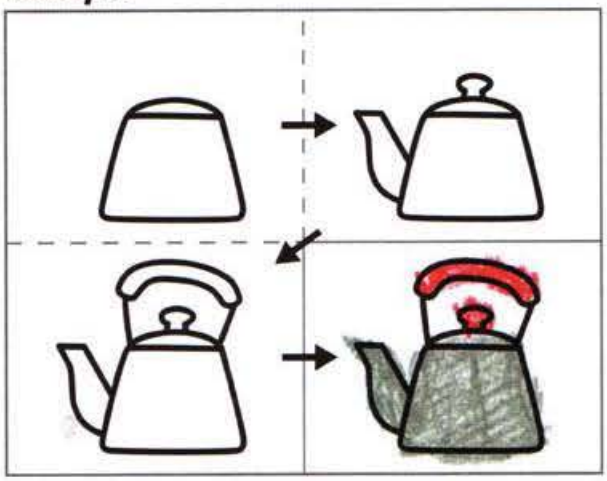

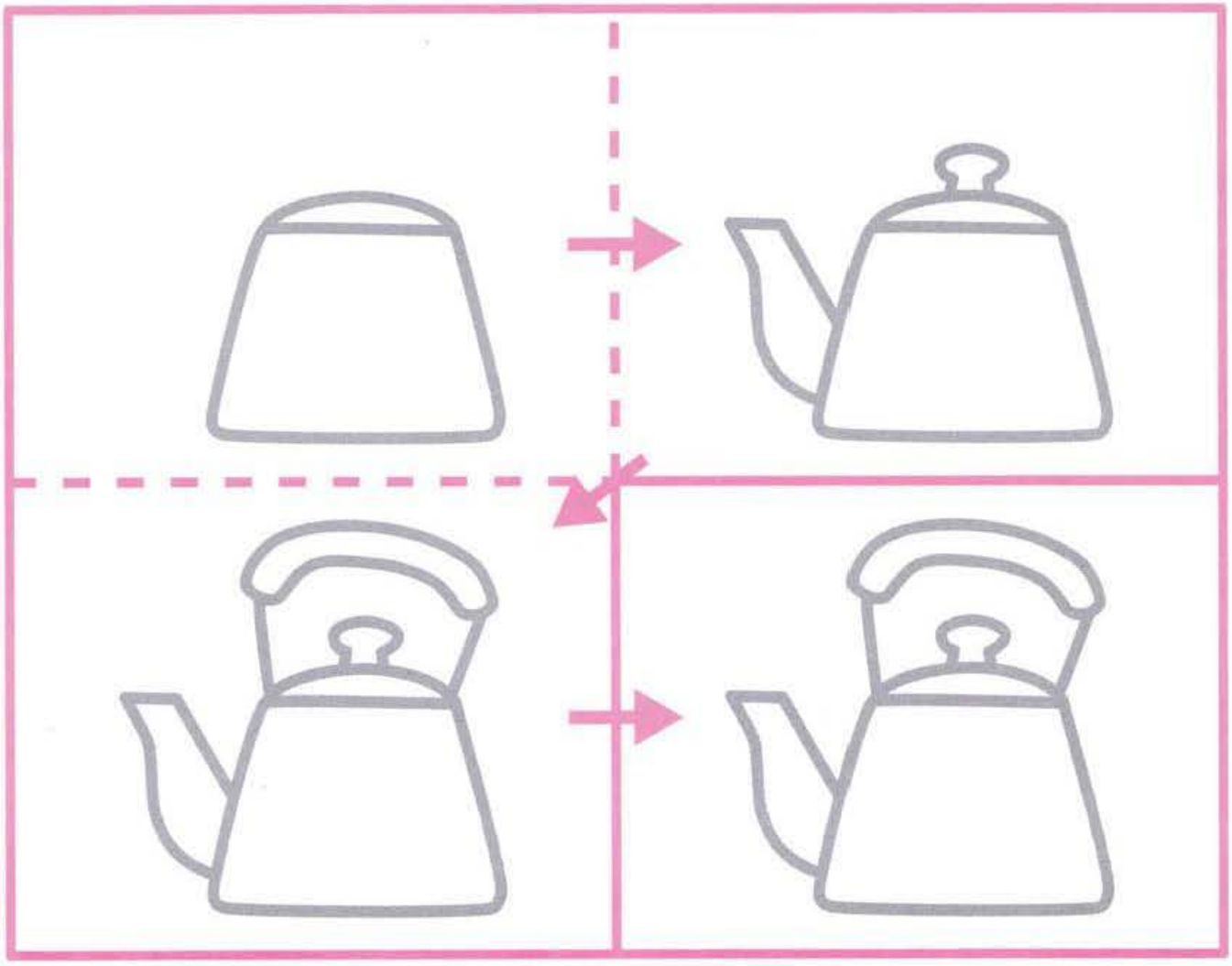

■ Now try drawing some kettles of your own!

40 Doll

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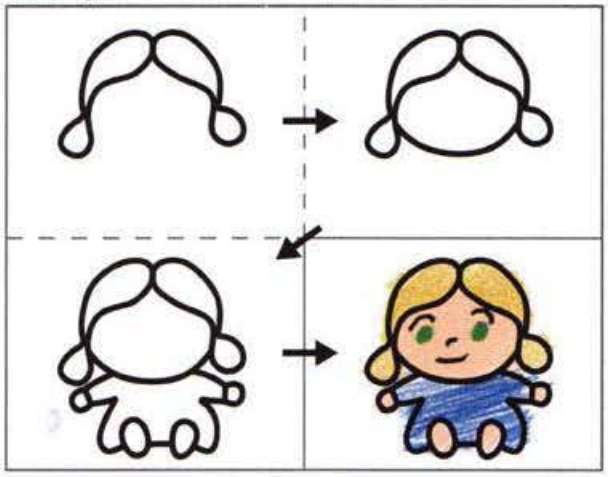

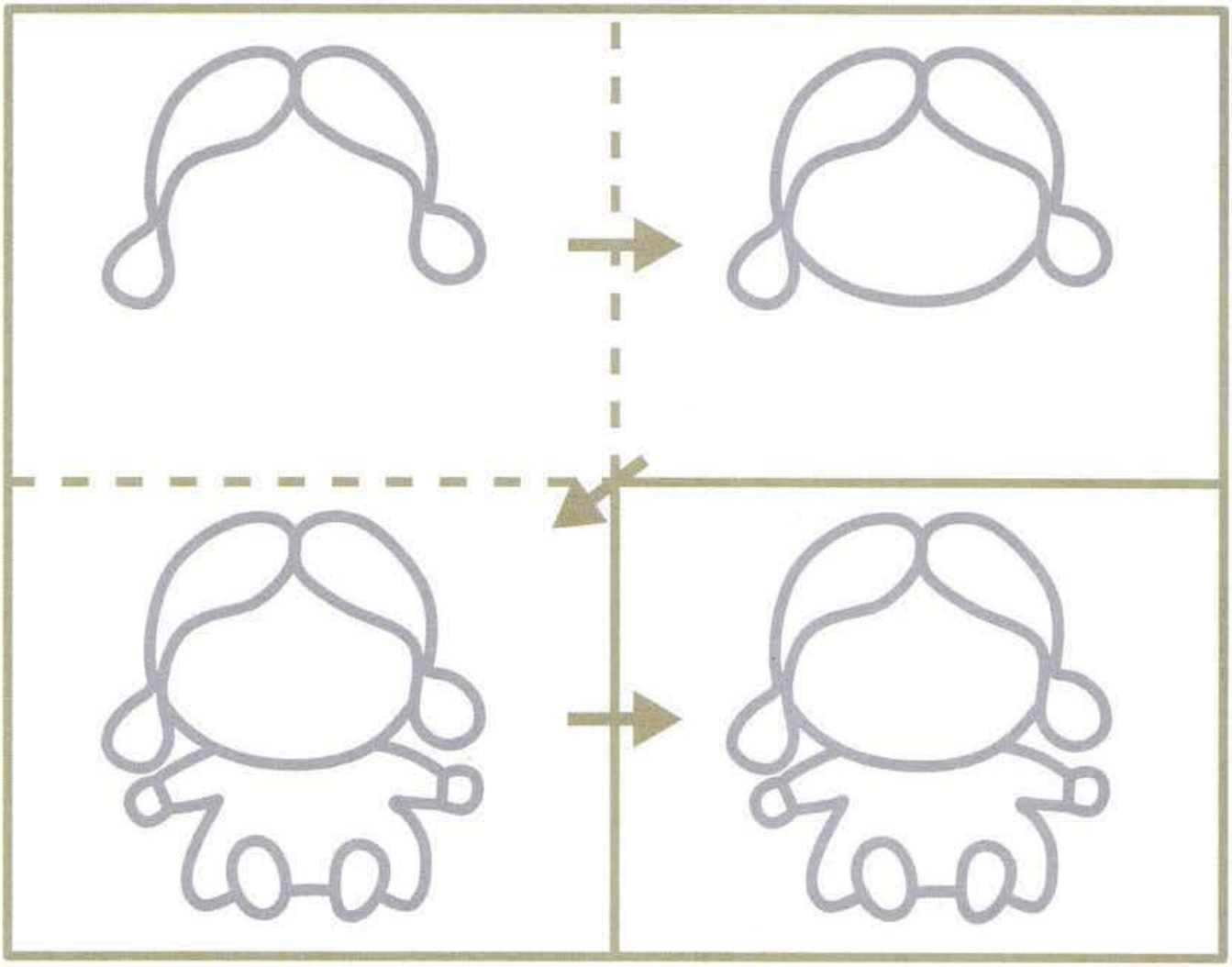

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